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The REGISTER OF SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

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| | Feet |
|-------------------------|-------|
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| Mountain Lodge | 1,725 |
| The Eyrie | 1,725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1,505 |
| Tai Koo Sanatorium | 1,000 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
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1 Cases Powder Paper.
6 Cases Tinsel Cords.
1 Case Fancy Ribbons and Ornaments.

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Peter Lorre and Marian Marsh are in "Crime and Punishment," a Columbia picture, which will be shown in Hong Kong shortly.

BRIDGE NOTES

Penalty Doubles

By Ely Culbertson

It is often a question whether a player should make a Penalty Double or be satisfied with an undoubled set. Frequently, the double enables declarer to fulfil an otherwise unmakeable contract. It clearly shows where the strength lies and this information becomes invaluable to declarer in making a "close" contract.

On the hand below South made six notrump by successfully playing for a squeeze rather than a simple finesse because an unwise double by West marked him with certain high cards.

North Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

| | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| S-A Q 7 | | | |
| H-7 5 | | | |
| D-10 4 | | | |
| C-A K Q 9 7 4 | | | |

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| S-8 6 5 | | | |
| H-K J 8 4 | | | |
| D-K Q J 3 | | | |
| C-J 3 | | | |

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| S-K J 9 | | | |
| H-A Q 10 | | | |
| D-A 9 8 | | | |
| C-8 6 5 2 | | | |

The bidding:
North East South West
1S Pass 2NT Pass
4NT Pass 5NT Pass
6NT Pass Pass Dbl
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the diamond King.

South saw he had eleven tricks, with a possible heart finesse for the twelfth, but because of the double he felt sure West must hold the heart King. He won the trick with the Ace of diamonds in his own hand and ran off three spade tricks and six club tricks. West was squeezed and could not keep both high diamonds and a guard for the heart King, so he bared down to the diamond Queen and was immediately thrown in with it. This forced him to lead up to South's heart tenace, giving South the last two tricks and fulfilling the contract.

Had West kept two high diamonds and the lone King of hearts, South would have played his Ace of hearts, dropping the blank King and thus making the heart Queen good for the twelfth trick.

Had West not doubled, it is possible declarer would have played the hand in the same way, but after the diamond King is opened it seems more logical to play East for the heart King rather than assume West holds all the strength.

FRENCH CONSULATE

The following are the revised hours of the French Consulate:— Open from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LES MISERABLES—KING'S THEATRE"

A truly great picture, flawlessly directed by Richard Boleslawski, the latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the galley of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and found his whole life darkened by the shadow of the Law, in the person of Javert, a fanatical detective who has dedicated himself to carrying out that Law to the letter. Fredric March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Charles Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the celebrated British stage and screen star, is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvennu who starts the "brutalized" ex-convict on the road to a noble and prosperous life.

Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Valjean's ward, Cosette, and John Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest, which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his life-long attempt to evade the relentless Javert. The film is released through United Artists. "Les Miserables" is magnificent entertainment, full of the colour and passion of the novel which millions have read, and they will enjoy the privilege of seeing it so brilliantly transcribed to the screen.

"OLD MAN RHYTHM"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture exploits Hollywood's youthful talents, and Buddy Rogers plays the leading part after a long absence from the screen.

The plot is laid at Fairview College, with a typical musical comedy background and more interest in girls than in study. George Barbier, the father of hero, Buddy, arrives to watch over his son and becomes the life of the campus. He breaks up a romance between his son and Grace Bradley when he pretends he has lost his money, so the hero takes Barbara Kent for his romance.

Others of the younger Hollywood set who contribute to the amusement are Eric Blore, Johnny Arledge, Betty Grable (now engaged to Jackie Coogan), Sonny Lamont and Joy Hodges. The music is tuneful and catchy and there are lots of laughs.

"THIS IS THE LIFE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Superb acting on the part of Jane Withers and an unusual story feature this production.

Supporting her are John McGuire, Gordon Westcott, Sally Blane and Francis Ford.

The story centres about a brilliant child prodigy who is made a virtual slave by her guardians until she is rescued from torment by John McGuire, falsely accused robbery and seeking to avoid arrest by the police.

Masquerading as a boy, she hitch-hikes across the continent with her new-found friend while an entire nation searches frantically for her. They have numerous adventures until McGuire gives himself up to the police to save Jane from being returned to her guardians.

McGuire is subsequently able to establish his innocence and permanently remove Jane from the custody of her guardians who had been defrauding her.

Among the highlights of the picture are Jane's singing and dancing and the introduction of three songs that have already won popular acclaim. The songs are "Got a New Kind of Rhythm" "Sandy and Me" and "Fresh from the City," composed by Sidney Clare and Sammy Stept.

GLASS KEY—STAR THEATRE

This enthralling murder mystery by the author of "The Thin Man" presents the popular star George Raft as a hard-bitten battler who defies the lordings of the underworld to aid his friends. It is the first time Raft has played a role of this type since his triumph in "Scarface".

(Continued on next column)



Fredric March and Charles Laughton are in "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's classic, now being shown at the King's Theatre.

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY

Week's Statistics Issued

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights January 24 to 30 inclusive:

St. Peter's (West Point): Capacity—129; Total Sleepers—905; Turned away—14.
Po Yan Street (Central): Capacity—158; Total Sleepers—1,125; Turned Away—17.
Nathan Road (Kowloon): Capacity—100; Total Sleepers—704; Turned away—2.

The accommodation in all three shelters is overtaxed.

Further Donations Acknowledged

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—
N. H. F. \$ 25.00
St. John's Hall Chapel 25.00
W. M. N. H. S. 10.00
W/S Quartette 5.00
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In the well-rounded supporting cast of "The Glass Key" are Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Rosalind Culfi, Ray Milland and Guinn Williams.

The story revolves about Edward Arnold, the shrewd but honest political boss of a big city. When the son of the man whom he supports for Senate is murdered, Arnold's underworld enemies attempt to pin the crime on him.

Raft, who is Arnold's trusted aide, pretends to join his enemies in the fight on the big boss. But he is tripped by them, held prisoner and subjected to torture, without learning the secret of the murder.

It is only in the gripping scenes of the climax that Raft stumbles on the solution and pins the crime on the man who could be least suspected.

Rosalind Keith, a blonde newcomer, draws the assignment opposite Raft. Others in the cast of the picture, which was directed by Frank Tuttle, are Charles Richman and Emma Dunn.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT TO BE "LOVE"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 2, will be: "Love."

The Golden Text will be: "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." (John 3:18). Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet: and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended, in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." "Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Roman 13:8-10).

True Incentive

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love for God and man is the true incentive in both healing and teaching. Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action. Love is priestess at the altar of Truth. Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept. Patience must have her perfect work." "Love one another" (1 John 3:23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer. Love fulfills the law of Christian Science, and nothing short of this divine Principle, understood and demonstrated, can ever furnish the vision of the Apocalypse, open the seven seals of error with Truth, or uncover the myriad illusions of sin, sickness, and death." (Pages 454 and 572).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

Daventry News Bulletin.

12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Total Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12.15 a.m.—European Programme.

7.75 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan) by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

7.25-7.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Phantom Minuet (Hope).

Souvenir (arr. Willoughby).

Narcissus (Newin).

Valde Huette—Air de Ballet (Oran).

Silver Linings among the Gold (arr. Willoughby).

My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby).

7.45-8 p.m.—A Recital by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1. Love's Roses (Browns).

2. Sweetheart Darlin' (Stohart).

3. The Dear Little Ragdoll (Jackson).

4. Her name is Mary (Ramsey).

5. When Little Eyes are Smiling (Ball).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Pianoforte Duets.

Nymphs Enchant—Selection.

There's a Ring around the Moon.

Carroll (Gibson) and John W. Green.

Songs—I think I can.

One Good Tune deserves another.

Jack Buchanan.

Banjo Solo—Joy Dance.

Ernest Jones.

Vocal Duet—Maybe I'm wrong again.

North Blaney and Gwen Garay.

Organ Solos—Pimono, Rumber, Helo.

Harold Ramsey.

Vocal—Roll along, covered Wagon.

Walsh and Barker.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube.

Liebestraum.

Vocal—The Family Song Album.

Bugle Green and his Gang.

Instrumental—Ragtime, the Rag.

Songs—The Little Silkworm; Every-

thing's in Rhythm with my heart.

Jessie Matthews.

Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yesterday.

Ken Harvey.

Song—Yes and the Night and the

Musical—Gracie Field.

Orchestra—The Big Broadcast of 1935.

Selection.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Programme of

Marches.

Blaise Away (Hohmann).

Entry of the Boyards

(arr. Winterbottom).

Swastika March (Klor).

Naval March.

Military March.

The Teddy Corporation (Peter).

Washington Post March (Sonar).

Samper Fidelity March (Sonar).

The Bells of St. Mark (Himmer).

8.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the

Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by

Reuter).

8.45-11.45 p.m.—A Relay of the

Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

11.45 p.m.—12.15 a.m.—A Relay

from Daventry.

"Scotland v. Wales." A running

commentary on the last half of

hour's play of the Rugby Union Foot-

ball Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wake-

lam.elayed from Murrayfield,

Edinburgh.

12.15 a.m.—Close Down.

Note: There will be a relay from

the Po Hing Theatre

(Chinese) on Z.B.K. on a

frequency of 640 kilocycles

from 8-11 p.m.

ASIA'S SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE COMMENCING NOW AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE 8th A FEW SELECTIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Asparagus Tips | "Sunlist" | 1 lb. tin | \$0.68 |
| Blackberries | "Del Monte" | 1 lb. tin | .34 |
| Golden Dates | "Hallawee" | per lb. | .34 |
| Ham, Cooked | "Hormel" | $\frac{1}{2}$ size tin | 3.14 |
| Herrings in T.S. | "Morton" | 14 oz. tin | .32 |
| Mixed Fruits | "S. & W." | 1 lb. pkt. | .58 |
| Milk, Evaporated | "Golden State" | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tin | .18 |
| Pork & Beans | "Libby" | 1 lb. tin | .24 |
| Red Cherries | "Del Monte" | 6 oz. bot. | .25 |
| Tomatoes | "Aylmer" | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tin | .30 |
| Wesson Oil | "Snowdrift" | 1 pint tin | .63 |
| Wheat Flakes | "Force" | 10 oz. pkt. | .45 |

Sporting Page

JOHN HENRY LEWIS POOR HOLDER OF WORLD BOXING TITLE



Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, captain of the Army Rugby fifteen.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

Three Clean Sweeps Recorded

MR. AND MRS. GORDON LUM MAKE THEIR DEBUT

Three overwhelming victories were recorded in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night by the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, the Fire Brigade at Quarry Bay, and the Club de Recreio "B" team at Kowloon Tong, who secured clean sweeps in their encounters against the St. John's Club, the Tai Koo Recreation Club and the Kowloon Tong Club, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lum, who made her debut last night, displayed excellent combination.

Detailed results of the three games were as follows:—

Tai Koo Routed

At Quarry Bay last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Tai Koo Recreation Club by 9 sets to nil:

T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers (Tai Koo) lost to E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute 9-21

lost to J. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 5-21

lost to A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 7-21

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Tai Koo):—

lost to Shute and Shute 12-21

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-21

lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 5-21

J. Dovey and Miss L. Cunningham (Tai Koo):—

lost to Shute and Shute 11-21

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 12-21

lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 7-21

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C.B.A. CAN TAKE NO CHANCES

Meet St. Andrew's Ladies

STILL RUNNING FOR CAER CLARK HONOURS

The Central British Ladies' Association hockey team, who are in the running for the Caer Clark Cup, will play a very important fixture this afternoon at King's Park when they entertain St. Andrew's Ladies in their last but one match of the series.

Both teams are not likely to make any changes from their previous combinations, although Miss Bryson is nursing an injured eye sustained during the Interport in Shanghai.

Although the C.B.A. team beat the Saints in their first match, they are by no means certain of victory in to-day's encounter and everything will depend upon their defence.

The teams are:—

St. Andrew's: Mrs. Rose, Miss G. White and Miss R. Stephenson; Miss E. Barker, Miss J. Wong and Miss M. Chan; Miss N. Lee, Miss P. Wong, Miss P. Gittins, Miss J. Bookin, and Miss I. Gittins.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss R. Smith, Miss J. Walker, and Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everett, Miss M. Bryson, and Miss A. B. May; Mrs. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. White, Miss D. Kellaway, A. B. Burrows, Ldg. Sea. Hunt and Miss E. Roussou.

FINAL TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASH

NAVY'S MANY CHANGES AGAINST ARMY

BENSON AS FLY-HALF

(By "Referee")

THE final Triangular Rugby Tournament fixture will take place this afternoon on the Club ground, when the Navy meet the Army in what promises to be a very exciting climax to the latter's most successful season in several years.

The Army have so far won all three of their encounters, but the Navy at present occupy the wooden spoonists' berth, and unless they win to-day, this will be their fate for the first time in several years.

The Navy have made numerous changes in their team, Biggie being reinstated as right-wing-threequarter in place of Mid. Wright, who left the Colony for England to-day on his having been promoted to a Sub-Lieutenant.

Benson will make a reappearance as stand-off-half, a position formerly occupied by Miers, who has since left the Colony, while Preece will be seen at the base of the scrum.

Light Still Injured

Mne. Light, one of the Navy's best front-row forwards, is unfortunately, still on the injured list and his place is being taken by Puddicombe, while Tel. King, of the Tamar, has just recovered from a bout of Malaria and his position is being filled by Lt. Cooper.

Woodman will again make his appearance as a second-row forward, but Holland-Martin, although fully recovered from his recent injury, will not be seen in action.

LIEUT. J.A.M. RICE-EVANS NOT PLAYING

A last minute change has been made in the Army fifteen to meet the Navy to-day as Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, their brilliant captain, has suddenly developed eye trouble. His place will be taken by L/Cpl. Evans, of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Navy:—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Orpington); Lt. Fraser, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Tel. Jones (Parthian) and Paym. Lt. Biggie (Kent); Surg. Lt. Benson (Madway) and Cpl. Preece, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Sgt. Puddicombe (Tamar); Lt. Robinson (Duchess); Paym. Lt. Comdr. Sowerman (Kent); Lt. Cooper (Perseus); A. B. Woodman (Falmouth); A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire); Lt. Winter (Rainbow) and Lt. Chapman (Madway).

Army:—Fus. Preece (Fusiliers); Lt. Withers (R.A.); Lt. Rice-Evans (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Davies (Fusiliers) and L/Cpl. Jones (Fusiliers); Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers) and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.); Fus. Chaney (Fusiliers); Spr. Cullinan (R.E.); Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.); Gnr. Wright (R.A.); and Lieut. Lincoln (The Rifles).

TABLE TO DATE

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Army | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 6 |
| Club | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 47 | 4 |
| Navy | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 56 | 0 |

Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

An "A" fifteen match between the Club and the Navy will precede the Triangular match commencing at 3 p.m.

Club "A" XV:—P. C. Frost; D. Hynes; G. S. Wilson; B. J. Gallagher; H. F. Hopkins; E. H. Griffiths; J. L. Bannar; G. M. Binnie; W. E. Peers; M. W. Scott; S. H. Garrod; B. Hynes; A. D. Coppin; W. Stoker; J. P. L. Smalley.

Reserves: J. H. Barker; W. P. Andrews; A. L. Trip; Surg. Lt. Kirkwood; A. B. Tucker; Lt. Waterhouse; St. Warren; A. B. Lingham; Lt. Knox; St. Stevens; Lt. Morris; A. B. May; St. Woodward; St. M. Smith; Miss M. White; Miss D. Kellaway; A. B. Burrows; Ldg. Sea. Bell; Ldg. S. R. A. Jelly.

THEIR FINAL CAER CLARK CLASH

SHOULD BEAT RECREIO LADIES

MISS ADEY AN ABSENTEE?

The "Y" Ladies will play their last Caer Clark Cup fixture this afternoon at King's Park when they entertain the Recreio Ladies, whom they should beat comfortably.

The "Y" Ladies will have the services of three of their four Interport players, Miss A. Fowler, the left-back, Miss S. Dalziel, the inside-right and Miss M. Westcott, their left-winger, but Miss Adey, inside-left, is a doubtful starter.

The Recreio are not likely to make any changes from the team which represented them against St. Andrew's on January 11.

Recreio Ladies:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Osmund and Miss O. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier, Miss A. Alves and Miss N. Gonsalves; Miss B. Remedios, Miss P. Figueroa, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiroa.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Brown; Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. A. E. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. Read, A. N. Other and Miss M. Westcott.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY CLASSIC

Wales And Scotland At Edinburgh

Wales, conquerors of the New Zealand "All Blacks" will play their third Rugby Union International of the season this afternoon when they meet Scotland at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, where they should record a win.

Together with England, against whom they played to a scoreless draw on January 18 at Swansea, Wales are at present in the lead.

Scotland have only played one game to date, against the New Zealanders.

The following is the present standing of the five countries, including New Zealand:

TABLE TO DATE

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| New Zealand | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 43 | 4 |
| England | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 3 |
| Wales | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| Scotland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 0 |
| Ireland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 0 |

Totals: 19 4 4 2 90 90 10

W. LANE JOINS WATFORD

W. Lane, the Watford F.C. centre-forward, was recently transferred to Bristol City. Before joining Watford in 1932, Lane assisted Reading, Brentford, Leicester City, and Tottenham Hotspur.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THIRTY-SIX holes medal play on handicap is the order of the day's play at the Kowloon Golf course to-morrow for the Fear Cup. The competition is aptly named, but not intentionally so, the name is composed of the initials of the donor. Starting times are published elsewhere in the sport pages.

STABLEFORD COMPETITION

THE recently organised Stableford Competition at the Kowloon City course proved an undoubted success and will definitely call for repeat doses at fair intervals.

W. Kershaw gathered in the major portion of the pool with a score of 34½ points (the fraction being the residual when adding three quarters of handicap). J. G. Charlton and E. G. Judd split the odd quarter of the "Kitty" with returns of 33½ points each.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, the Stableford system of scoring is one point for one over par, two points for par, three for a birdie and four for an eagle (what a hope of the latter!) No points are counted for any score over one over par and three quarters of handicap is added.

I well remember a few years ago Bobby Jones gave his main axiom of golf as the ability to forget his opponent and shoot at par at each individual hole—methinks that Stableford took this axiom as the basic principle of his scoring system.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"Jugs been forgotten by the Handicap committee." ".....and Wat's getting a real peaceful golfer, never hits a green except in self defence." ".....his wife hates the 19th. Her opinion is oft and heatedly expressed. You can get the same effect at much less cost by running head on into a telegraph post." ".....and now he's worked out a slice proof drive—it'll work if you attach a slice proof golfer to it."

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon v ST. JOSEPH'S
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
South China "B" v Rifles
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
RADIO v Kowloon
(Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Athletic v EAST LANCES
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio v SOUTH CHINA
(Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
Club v NAVY
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
University v RIFLES
(Military, H.V., 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
MEDICALS v Railway
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)
Rifles v LICA
(Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v AIR FORCE
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

CHINESE POLICE v European
v Police
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

JOCK McAVOY MAKES PROGRESS

EARMARKED FOR TITLE ENCOUNTER

WHY BOB OLIN STAYED AWAY

(By B. BENNISON)

London, December 17.

MUCH has happened during the week in the world of boxing, and from now on to the end of January, the sport will live a furious and healthy life. The victory of Jock McAvoy at Madison Square has provided a much-needed tonic. And I have to confess that our middle-weight champion has exceeded all my expectations.

For I had come to doubt that he was meant to play the part of a pugilistic Alexander. He has deceived me entirely and pleasantly, for I know well how exacting are the conditions in New York. It may still be said that the stranger is called upon to fight his opponent and the crowd as well. It is only a mild exaggeration that an Englishman may not be certain of being returned the winner unless he knocks the other fellow out.

And, with McAvoy's defeat by Marcel Thil still a painful memory, I did indeed doubt that he would adapt himself to the demands of New York so as to be master of himself. Let there be no mistake. Al McCoy, whom he outpointed in almost every round, is a first-rate performer. Ambrose Palmer and Tommy Loughran, with whom I have talked, both agreed that the French-Canadian was a cruiser of unusual quality.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Mixed Doubles Final To-day

HOLDERS FAVOURED TO RETAIN TITLE

Some very good tennis should be witnessed at the Chinese Recreation Club this afternoon when the final of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles championship will be played. The holders, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the holders of the H. D. Rummah and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu runners-up, will be played.

Contrary to last year's tournament, when both pairs reached the final round rather easily, both of to-day's finalists had to fight very hard in the semi-final round, the champions very nearly succumbing to Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville.

BRAWN CUP HOCKEY

Two Good Games This Afternoon

PAST VERSUS PRESENT PUPILS' CLASH

An excellent game in the Brawn Cup hockey tournament is promised this afternoon when the Hong Kong Ladies meet the Diocesan Girls' School, who are only one point in arrears with a game in hand.

The match will take place at Sookmoo and the school girls are favoured to win.

The other fixture is that between the Central British School and the C.B.A. This may be regarded as a Past Pupils v Present Pupils affair with the odds in favour of the latter. The match will be played on the C.B.A. ground.

NO ENGLAND-SCOTLAND TICKETS LEFT

Wembley Stadium announced recently that no further tickets for the England v Scotland Association international match, to be played on April 4 at Wembley, are available at the stadium box office. A record crowd is thus already assured.

NEATH R.F.C. CAPTAIN JOINS LEAGUE CLUB

Huddersfield Rugby League Club have signed on Glyn Prosser, forward, captain of North Rugby Union Club, who has played four times for Wales.



Miss Phyllis Gittins, left, and Miss Marie Smith, the heroines of the Ladies' Interport hockey match. ("China Mail" photo).

LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME IS CURTAILED

But Two Promising Senior Games

TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTION

(By "BOVER")

Owing to the late arrival of the Hong Kong Interport Football team, who are due to-morrow morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, the local League programme has been robbed of two Senior games, but the remaining two First Division matches should provide some good football.

South China "B", who have yet to lose a game, are down to play the Rifles, who caused a minor sensation recently by defeating the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, conquerors of the Shanghai Interport team when they passed through the Colony on their way South.

The Rifles have a fairly useful side and I should not be surprised if they prove to be the first team to lower South China "B's" colours.

Good Soccer Expected

St. Joseph's and Kowloon will meet on the mainland, where some exciting soccer is expected. Both sides have been slightly weakened by the respective absence of Leonard and Bliss, but both have reliable reserves.

There is also an interesting Second and Third Division programme for the week-end. To-day's main attraction in the former division will undoubtedly be the clash between Eastern and the Engineers, while the East Lancs. and the Fusiliers will battle for League honours in the latter division to-morrow.

To-morrow's Attraction

The highest attraction to-morrow will undoubtedly be the Second Round clash in the Kotewall Charity Cup series, when South China entertain the Army at Caroline Hill.

The Army have made several surprise changes.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Grimmitt Eliminated By W. Hong Sling

A. W. Grimmitt was defeated by 500 points to 327, by W. Hong Sling in the Senior Billiards Championship at the Club last night. The highest break, a 38, was chalked up by the winner.

In the Junior Billiards Championship, E. A. V. Remedios beat S. E. Alderman by 300 points to 199 at the Sports Club, while at the Dockyard Recreation Club, C. A. Crake defeated Tony Tin-yau by 300 points to 216. There were no outstanding breaks in either of these two matches.

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£3,000 OFFER FOR A JUNIOR PLAYER

Dartford F. C. Refusal

SUNDERLAND ARE AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

(By FRANK COLES)

London, January 14. An offer of £3,000 for a 19-year-old player who has had no experience of football outside the Southern and Kent Leagues was refused yesterday.

The player is Fred Dell, an inside forward, whose club, Dartford, have reached the third round of the F. A. Cup, and next Saturday meet Derby County at Derby.

Sunderland, I am informed, are the club to make this record bid for a junior player.

Dell's wages at Dartford are £2 a week. As a League club player he can receive four times this sum.

Interviewed last night Dell said: "I am so happy at home that I do not wish to go far afield. Why shouldn't I play for a London club?"

Under the League rules a player has no interest financially in a transfer fee paid to his club, and only receives a nominal signing on fee of £10.

FOR AMATEURS ONLY

An Amateur Status Advisory Board, for the assistance of players who need advice on matters affecting their amateur status, has been set up by the Ladies' Golf Union.

Garland Wells and Fender are not only versatile people, but are curiously alike. Both came, despite an interval of 16 years, from the same school, and having been taught Rugby took to Soccer, which in itself, is unusual.

Both were originally bowlers and became adventurous hitters. Both played for Surrey and both are good at billiards.

Where is Joe Hulme?

Moreover, those who like to discern the same traits in people of like physiognomy might argue that in build and profile these two are not dissimilar—or would not be if Fender had no moustache and were fair-haired.

And just one query. Where is Joe Hulme in all this billiards bother? I should have thought he could have found enough time from football to play. He can score centuries with a cue as well as with a bat.

SHANGHAI WERE DEFEATED BY BETTER SIDE NORTHERNS FAIL IN ATTACK

BERTIE GOSANO AND LEONARD SHINE

COLLACO'S FAILURE TO KEEP HIS POSITION

Shanghai, January 26.

THE very elements conspired against them, and yet Hong Kong won the annual Interport soccer match, held at the Canidrome on Friday afternoon, by 3 goals to 2. Sleet, a heavy fall of snow; a soccer pitch which resembled a miniature marshland; and it only needed a strong breeze to make conditions impossible, but by good fortune the clerk of the weather had given the order for no wind.

The match was more than exciting; it was thrilling at times, and, generally speaking, considering the atrocious conditions under which the players laboured, the brand of football seen was commendable. Sleet was falling throughout the first part of the match, and shortly before the interval, it changed to snow. During the recess, the snow fell heavily, to continue throughout the second half, when one had to peer intently to distinguish who were the players on the other side of the field.

At the finish of the match, the ground, although originally covered with water, was covered with a thin layer of snow. Turning out at the start spick and span in their white and blue shirts, by the interval the players were muddled and soaked from head to foot. For the second half, Shanghai turned out in S.F.C. colours, while Hong Kong appeared in the familiar blue of the Recreation Club, which brought forth much good humoured comment.

Considering the unusual conditions under which they played, Hong Kong's victory was even more creditable. They lived up to their promises, and, despite the bad conditions, showed Shanghai how football should be played.

Machine Like Forwards

As a team, they worked with machine-like precision; their combination play, their understanding, and their positional play, were little short of perfect. The forward line at all times was dangerous in attack; the backs and goalkeeper were superb. It would be very hard to single out any one player from the rest of the visiting team; they were all good.

But mention must be made of Gosano, the Hong Kong right winger. His work on the wing was most commendable, and, in conjunction with his inside man, Leonard, they showed a fine understanding. The remainder of the forward line showed up exceptionally well, and Lee Wai-tong proved that he still is a player of outstanding abilities, and a real danger in attack.

Hong Kong played well individually; their passing was well placed; their marking was good; each player was well supported and no mistake was allowed to go beyond the first man. They not only played with their feet, they used their brains as well.

Shanghai Disappoint

Although making full allowance for the bad conditions, Shanghai's display was disappointing. If the forward line had possessed a good marksman, the result might well have been reversed. As a team, they did not play well together. There was a definite lack of combination, of mutual understanding, while positional play was a thing unknown from start to finish.

They failed to adapt themselves to the conditions, endeavouring to adopt the same tactics which ordinarily would have been employed on a dry pitch. Short passes continually proved their downfall, in direct contrast to the long and well placed ones of the Hong Kong team.

On occasions, a few good pro-

ARTHUR MORTON DEAD

Famous Derby Cricketer

London, December 21.

Arthur Morton, whose death at Stockport was announced yesterday, was a very useful cricketer in the Derbyshire eleven before the war.

In 1910 he was far the county's best bowler, having had only two of his regular colleagues above him. Four years later he headed the batting averages and took 50 wickets.

Gaining a regular place in the side in 1904, Morton continued playing for the county until 1926. His career with the county extended over 25 years.

Last summer he had to give up his umpiring engagements owing to ill-health. He was on the list of first-class umpires for next season.

BAXTER'S FINE BOWLING

Morton, to-day, the M.C.C. yesterday totalled 245 (Cambridge 77, St. Mary 54, Marlborough 7 for 102) and 25 for 2 against Bangor, who scored 47 (Baxter) 6 for 20. Baxter



L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, above, will defend their Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis title at the C.R.C. this afternoon against H. D. Rumbold and Miss Chis-Chan-Chin ("China Mail" photo).

FAULTLESS DISPLAY BY MISS FOWLER

Miss Wong Impresses in Shanghai

MISS GITTINS SCORES FOUR AGAINST SHANGHAI "REST"

Shanghai, January 28.

Bringing to a close a most successful visit, the Hong Kong women's hockey team played their last match here yesterday at Hongfeng Park and, as expected, won with ease from the "Rest of Shanghai" by five goals to none. The visitors were too strong for the locals and, for the most part, it was in Shanghai's part of the field that the exchanges took place. So marked was their superiority that throughout the first half, Mrs. Lunson, at goal for the southerners, did not touch the ball at all. Miss Gittins, who scored the lone goal for Hong Kong in (Continued on Page 11)

FEAR CUP GOLF TOURNEY

Pairings For To-morrow At Kowloon

The Fear Cup Golf competition, over 36 holes medal play, on handicap, will be played to-morrow morning over the Kowloon City course. Starting times are as follows:

W. Taylor and E. F. Barnes—9.05 a.m., 12.45 p.m.
L. Jack and A. Eastman—9.10 a.m., 12.50 p.m.
W. Ahern and H. Westlake—9.15 a.m., 12.55 p.m.
J. McKelvie and A. J. Dennis—9.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m.
H. C. Borne and W. Orr—9.25 a.m., 1.05 p.m.
J. Gellatly and E. G. Judd—9.30 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
E. Black and A. E. Silkstone—9.35 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
G. C. Moss and R. Henderson—9.40 a.m., 1.20 p.m.
G. Milne and F. E. Booker—9.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m.
W. Kershaw and W. Stoker—9.50 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
J. G. Charlton and W. J. Woolley—9.55 a.m., 1.35 p.m.
W. G. Geall and A. T. Braley—10.00 a.m., 1.40 p.m.
D. Parsons and T. D. Paton—10.05 a.m., 1.45 p.m.
V. C. Labryn and A. Anderson—10.10 a.m., 1.50 p.m.
H. D. Gauden and A. N. Other—10.15 a.m., 1.55 p.m.
J. W. Martin and C. G. Anderson—10.20 a.m., 2.00 p.m.
H. C. Maxwell and W. C. Simpson—10.25 a.m., 2.05 p.m.
Stewards of the Course: W. Stoker and W. C. Simpson.

IMPORTANT LEAGUE MATCH TO DAY

CRAIGENGOWER "DOUBLE?"

(By L.B.W.)

MUCH interest is being manifested in to-day's senior division league cricket match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookumpoo, and it would perhaps be quite safe to say that the destination of the shield for the season will rest upon the result of this all-important fixture. The Indians have scored the maximum number of points from the four games they have played and if they should win to-day they will be almost assured of the honours.

Kowloon, on the other hand, have drawn one game—against the Hong Kong Cricket Club—so that they will have to score an outright win to-day if they want to win the league.

Like the Indians, Kowloon will be at full strength with W. C. Hung back in the side, but I doubt if they will be good enough to get the Indians out for less than 160 runs.

The Indians will rely chiefly on their two Interport bowlers, Frank Pereira and A. R. Minto, to get Kowloon out as cheaply as they possibly can and for that reason I rather think Pereira will send the visitors in to bat if he should win the toss. That, incidentally, will probably be just the thing that Goodwin would do to the Indians if he should call right in the spin, so that the winning of the toss will have an important bearing on the game.

The Other Games

Craigengower Cricket Club will make the trip to Pokfulam, where they will meet the University in a senior league game, and should win. The latter are having a very lean season and, as their second string are also very weak, the Happy Valley Club should secure a double. The junior match will take place at the Valley.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will play a friendly against the Civil Service at Happy Valley. The result, I think, is a foregone conclusion for I don't see how the home team can hope to win. The junior teams of these Clubs will meet on the Club ground and here again the Club should win.

Selected Teams

The following are some of the selected teams for this afternoon's games:

K.C.C. 1st XI: F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, F. S. W. Smith, S. V. Gittins and P. Zimmerman.

K.C.C. 2nd XI: E. Grevy (Capt.), G. Lee, P. E. Lawrence, F. A. Broadbridge, W. L. McKenzie, B. D. Lay, V. Durling, R. G. Craig, A. A. Dand, R. Baldwin and G. A. V. Hall.

I.R.C. 1st XI: F. D. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madras, A. P. Minto, A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Abbas, M. P. Marlar, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI: A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. W. Baines, G. E. P. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, R. D. Gillespie, A. C. Gower, L. P. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, I. McInnes, F. Marshall and T. E. Pearce.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI: A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), C. E. Gahagan, N. P. Fox, J. E. Way, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Wooding, H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, I. S. Forbes, V. C. Bond and J. Stein.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 4)

Kowloon Team Trounced

At Kowloon Tong last night, the "Rest of the Club" team beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 sets to nil:

S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie (Kowloon) 12-21
lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 12-21
lost to H. Barros and Miss S. Remedios 17-21
lost to A. Silva and Mrs. E. Sousa 20-24
P. K. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon) 7-21
lost to Carvalho and Remedios 7-21
lost to Barros and Remedios 7-21
lost to Silva and Sousa 3-21
G. A. White and Miss I. White (Kowloon) 1-21
lost to Carvalho and Remedios 1-21
lost to Barros and Remedios 9-21
lost to Silva and Sousa 2-21

St. John's Vanquished

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. John's Club by 9 sets to nil:

Gordon Lum and Mrs. Lam (C.R.C.) beat F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith 21-9
beat G. A. Smith and Miss MacCaw 21-12
beat Roland Kok and Miss E. Blake 21-9
W. C. Choy and Miss W. Chong (C.R.C.) 21-14
beat Kwok and Smith 21-14
beat Smith and MacCaw 21-5
beat Kok and Blake 21-4
S. W. Liang and Miss Ulan Khoo (C.R.C.) 21-12
beat Kwok and Smith 21-12
beat Smith and MacCaw 21-13
beat Kok and Blake 21-13

League Table To Date

| Games | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Fire Brigade | 8 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 8 | 16 |
| Rest of "A" | 5 | 5 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 10 |
| C.R.C. | 5 | 5 | 1 | 44 | 15 | 12 |
| Rest of "B" | 3 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 12 | 12 |
| St. Andrew's | 7 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 37 | 6 |
| St. John's | 9 | 3 | 6 | 33 | 48 | 6 |
| Taikoo | 8 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 54 | 4 |
| Kowloon Tong | 7 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 54 | 0 |
| S. and S. Home | 7 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 53 | 0 |

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from Page 4)

Miss Hancock Improves

Miss Hancock was very nervous in the first set against Milne and Miss Saville, but improved beyond all recognition later, while her performance against Miss M. Griffiths recently in the Ladies' Open Singles suggests that she and her partner will retain their title.

Goldman's steadiness is his biggest asset, and his powers of fighting back when in arrears are too well known to enumerate, a good example being provided in the semi-final round.

Rumbold, however, is probably the best doubles players in the Colony.

Following the final, the prizes were awarded. The past season (C.R.C. Intra-Club tournaments) will be distributed by His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay.

American Believes His Car Can Go 350 M.P.H.

Los Angeles, January 23.

Harlan Fender, racing car builder, to-day announced he had constructed a 4000-horse-power car which he felt confident would do at least 350 miles an hour.

Fender disclosed that the car, named "Yankee Doodle," will be used in an attempt to return the world's automobile speed record to the United States.

Holder of the present record is Sir Malcolm Campbell, famed British racing driver, who negotiated his equally famed Bluebird to a new world's record of over 300 miles an hour last year.

Fender said that Lou Moore, speedway veteran, would attack Campbell's record at Bonneville, Utah within a few weeks, after preliminary speed runs.

It was noteworthy that Campbell last year cracked the 300-mph mark on the Bonneville flats, which he termed the fastest track in the world.

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Carnera Returns To U.S. To Attempt Comeback

New York, January 23.

Primo Carnera, Italy's "wandering Alp," returned to the United States to-day and disclosed that he had tried to enlist in the Italian army for Ethiopian service but found an overcrowded field of applicants.

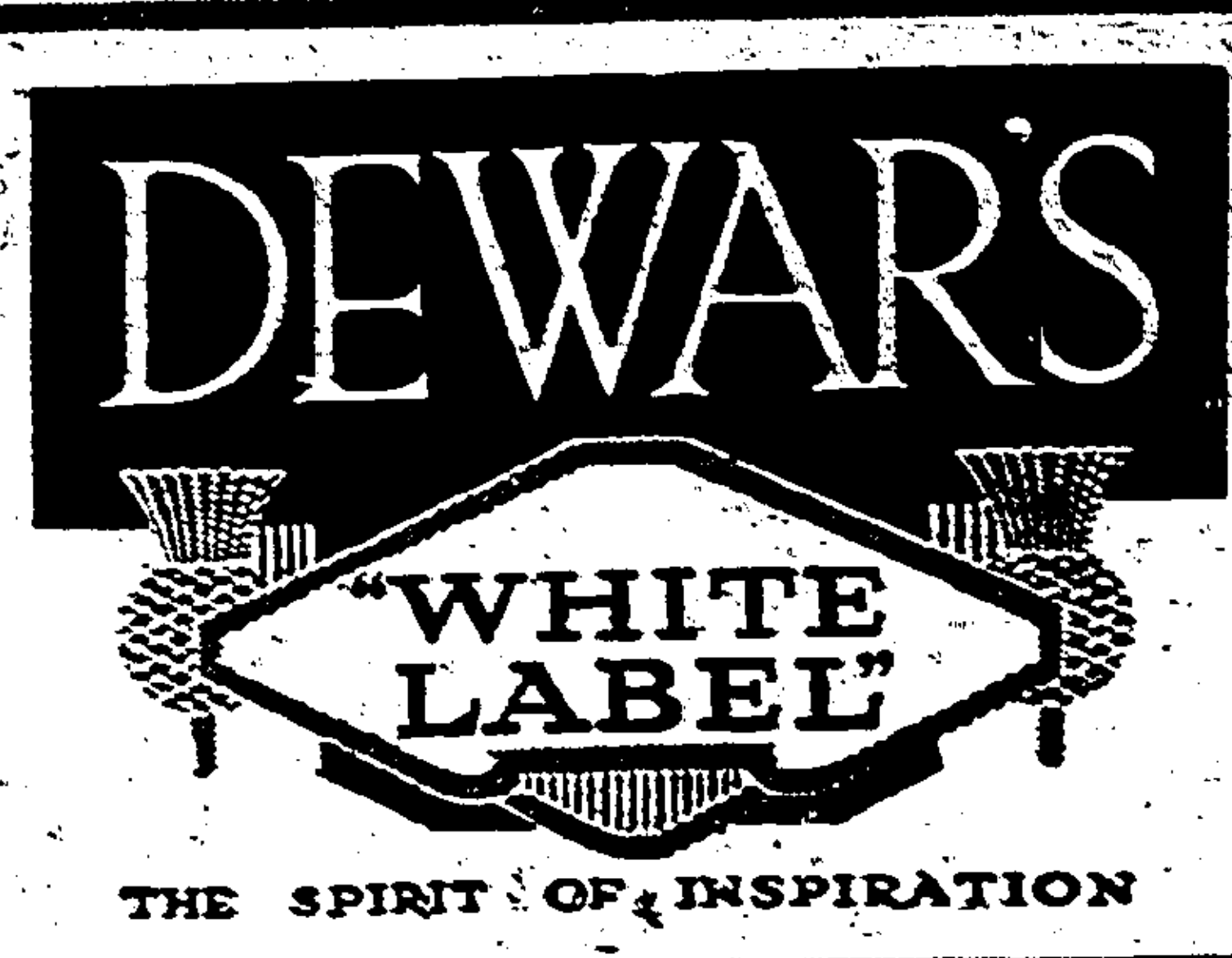
The Fascist Regime, Trust, apparently in excellent trim, said there were 400,000 Italians just like him in north Italy clamouring to go into East African action.

It was expected that De Pree would shortly be seen in action division. United Press.

either here or elsewhere in an attempt at a "comeback."

Carnera, one-time world's heavyweight champion, was dethroned by Max Baer, at present also an ex-fighter, but received his most crushing defeat last year at the hands of Joe Louis, Detroit's brown-skinned uncrowned champion.

The Italian, however, is still rated within the first 10 in the world. United Press.



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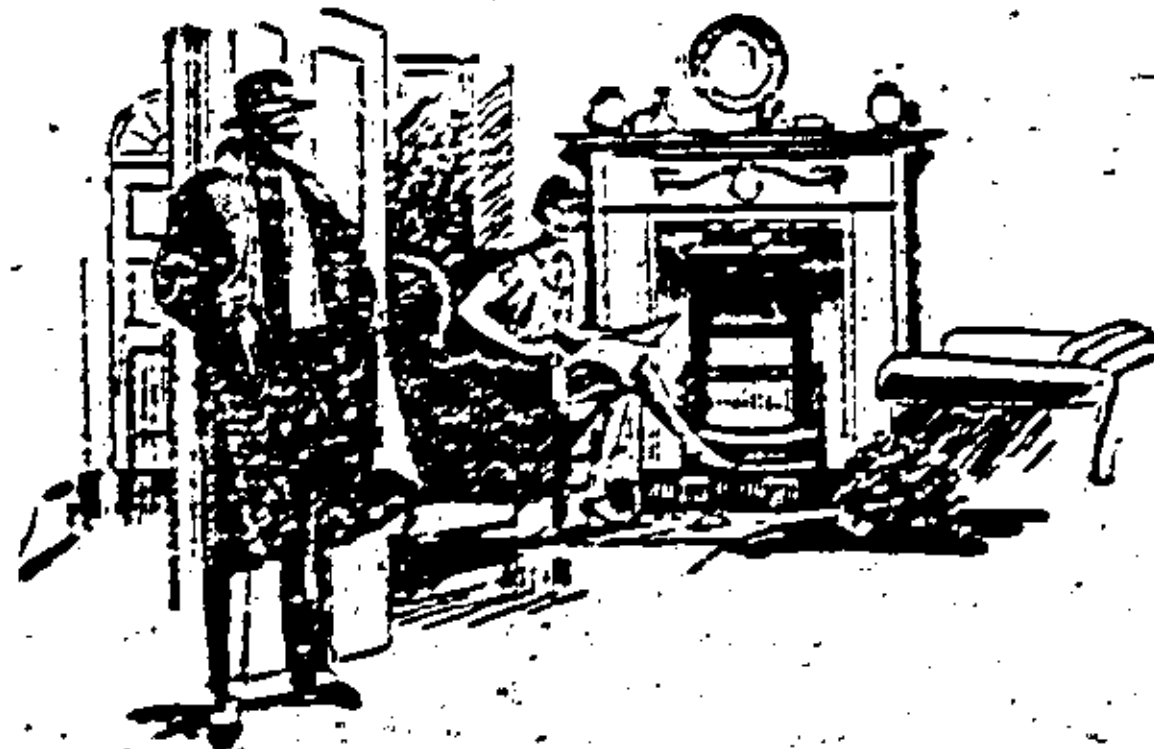
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The German Scare

There is something more than suspicious about the moment chosen for the exposure of the alleged subterranean aerodromes along the whole of the German frontier. The League Council is on the point of coming to its fateful decision on the question of the oil embargo. If on any excuse the proposal is dropped the conclusion that will be drawn all over the world is that if the Duce can impose his will on the whole of Europe, any stronger Power would have even less difficulty in doing the same, and for the practical purpose of preventing war on a large scale the League would henceforth be utterly ignored. It is clearly expedient therefore to direct attention to the two reasons for hesitation—first, that Italy can make herself very troublesome in many places to France and Great Britain; second, that if Italy should be prostrated by defeat or bankruptcy the result would be to leave Germany with her old hegemony restored.

The former diversion has been secured by means of a threatened invasion of Egypt, and when that was not taken seriously and was seen to be very difficult even to plan, then recourse was had to the excitable elements of the Egyptian population, particularly the young and ignorant students. They had no grievance, for if the British ships were withdrawn from Alexandria, the Government would ask them to come back again. The demand was for the restoration of the constitution of 1923, which had proved impossible to work. With a mere declaration that in the opinion of the British Government this was not in the best interests of Egypt, the constitution was restored, and it is quite certain that it will not make the work of the new Government any easier if its first task is to deal with riots. The next step was to organise a general strike in Syria, which is under a French mandate, and now the strikers are trying to incite the Arabs of Palestine to join them. The coastal cities of the Levant, and even of East Africa, have many Italian residents, and this mischievous work has presented no difficulty.

The next move was to direct attention to the menace of German rearmament, more particularly in air force. It is well known that some of the Parisian newspapers—who have nothing or little of that revenue from advertisements that makes our own papers independent of subsidies—are not too particular where the money comes from, and during the last twelve months have had generous subsidies of Italian money. Apart from the bearing of the assertions about the aerodromes on the oil sanction question, there is no reason for the scare at this particular moment. The dangers of the quite possible air attacks have been emphasised a year ago in the House of Commons by the present Prime Minister, and as far as the Government itself is concerned they have known all these secret preparations step by step, and had they been ignorant the French Government would have kept them informed.

The plain facts of the situation are that air force is different from all other forms of war. Infantry and artillery are slow to move, and require an enormous outfit of subsidiary service. Battleships cannot be

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

Drink 90 Glasses Of
Beer A Day

ON display in an honoured position at Mutt and Jeff's Beer Garden in Richmond Hill, New York, is the mug from which George Rudloff (Mutt of the firm) drank 90 glasses of beer each day for 8 solid years. Before prohibition, Mr. Rudloff tested beer in New York breweries and every day for the entire 8 years he was so employed, he consumed 30 pitchers of beer, equalling 90 glasses—a total of 224,640 glasses, or 1,560 half barrels of beer—all from the same mug.

Your Daily Smile!

Police Audience
Mr. Boomer, who was very proud of his voice, wished to sing at the village concert. Two of the promoters of the affair were discussing his application.

"Boomer certainly has an amazing voice," said one of them. "I remember that the last time he sang in public his voice so completely filled the hall that the audience went out to make room for it."

No Point
Disappointed Humorist: "You sit on every joke I send you."
Editor: "Let me assure you that I should certainly not do that if there was any point to them."

Rapid
A Scotsman and an American were sailing up the Firth of Forth. Copying to that wonderful structure the Forth bridge, the American said to his friend, "Say, Sandy, what's that funny little bit of framework up there for?"
Sandy replied: "Ah dinna ken, it wasna there las' nicht."

built in less than two years, even with night and day hustle methods, and the construction cannot be concealed. Aeroplanes, on the other hand, can be built for peaceful work, such as carriage of mails, and can in two hours be adapted to warfare. Mass production methods can be prepared for without any apparent departure from commercial enterprise, and the planes themselves can be multiplied as quickly as Henry Ford can make cars. And boundaries are no obstacle; even if they are fortified they can be evaded by sufficiently high flight.

There is nothing new in all this, and the Fuhrer was not boasting when he said the other day: "We are already so strong that we are not dependent on any aid that the League could give us, or even on any alliance." The Nazi programme is to establish "equality", which is simply a refusal to be bound by any provisions of the Treaty of Versailles that imposed any restriction in the interests of peace. They would lose face at once with their followers if they failed to tear up the clause which forbids the fortification of the Rhineland. And how can that clause be enforced now that so much has been abandoned—the indemnities, the limitation of troops, the limitation of ships, and of munitions? It is not even clear that "a preventive invasion" would be a *causa foederis* that would require intervention under the Locarno Treaty—it might even be argued that it would call for intervention on the other side. In any case the experience of the Ruhr invasion does not make that policy attractive.

Here There and Everywhere.

THE SEQUEL TO SALEM

Here is a true story. In 1819 Prince Max of Baden, deciding that some defect of education was responsible for Germany's defeat, established at Salem, on the shore of Lake Constance, a German school run on English public school lines.

As headmaster he chose Kurt Hahn, a German who had been educated at Oxford. The school began with four boys. In 1933 it had 490.

Its fame spread over the world. Old boys undertook a pledge during their university career (1) to do four weeks' annual training without smoking and drinking, (2) to work for three months in a factory, and (3) to complete a six weeks' course in a sailing, flying, or riding school.

GERMANY IN SCOTLAND

Then came the Nazis. Herr Hahn had a non-Aryan grandmother.

Herr Hahn was removed. He went to England and with the help of English friends, of whom Admiral Sir H. W. Richmond, Lord Tweedsmuir, and the present headmaster of Eton, are a few, he started a new school on Salem lines in the North of Scotland, on the site of the old seat of the Gordon-Cummings at Gordonsburg.

The school is now full.

FIRST EDITIONS MORE VALUABLE
The first edition market is slowly recovering. Prices reached fabulous heights in the American boom years, and slumped correspondingly after the Wall Street crash.

Now a first edition of "East Lynne" has been sold for £165, and one of "The Compleat Angler" for £510. The high price of the former was due to a new fashion for collecting first editions of popular Victorian novelists whose vogue has now gone.

Long forgotten novels that, once sold in thousands fetch good prices. First editions of Hardy's novels that were selling freely in 1928 at well over £100 are now worth less than first editions of novels whose titles and authors most people have never heard of.

An established classic like "The Compleat Angler" is not subject to such variations as modern first editions. "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" fetched £23 in 1930. "The Memoirs of Sherlock

MODERN NERVOUS DISORDERS

PRESENT-DAY MORALS OF MANKIND

BREAKING OF TABOOS NECESSARY FOR CULTURAL ADVANCE

(By Dr. J. C. Flugel)

Assistant Professor of Psychology, University College, London

THE modern study of nervous disorders has shown that some breaking of taboos. Hence nearly all great advances in the sphere of culture have in the beginning been regarded as immoral, and those who have led these advances have been persecuted as wicked beings who were trying to undermine the ethical foundations of society.

Primitive Conscience
Now, modern psychology has revealed not only the strength of this primitive conscience or super-ego (which begins to manifest itself in the very earliest years of life), but has at the same time given us a good deal of information concerning its nature, origin and ways. In the individual its actual nature is largely determined by the precepts of our parents, or our nurses and, later on, our teachers.

It is not difficult to find examples, serious or trivial, from our own personal experience. I myself suffer from a certain moral discomfort every time I have breakfast in bed, because of early parental disapproval of this indulgence. I know of a woman who, although in many ways favoured and well qualified, has suffered all sorts of self-imposed difficulties in her career, because of a guilty conscience owing to the fact that her father did not approve of this career for women.

Many "freethinkers" cannot free themselves from a vague but gnawing sense of guilt at having given up the religious observances of their fathers, a guilt which they may endeavour to assuage by attending "ethical societies" whose services (with hymns, lessons and the rest) are modelled on those of the official churches.

Half The Story
But this assimilation—or introjection, as it is technically termed—of our early moral environment is only half the story. It does not account for (Continued on Page 11)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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4 PLANES WEEKLY TO AMERICA

PLANS FOR NEW SERVICE ACROSS ATLANTIC

DIPLOMATIC PRELIMINARIES FIXED

Southampton, December 23.

THE regular trans-Atlantic air-service which is to be instituted after experimental survey flights next year, is expected to consist of four journeys each way a week.

Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the Post Office, made this statement when he landed to-day from the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania, which docked 16 hours late because of the fog.

Sir Donald was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Sheldermine, Director-General of Civil Aviation. With Mr. G. E. Woods Humphreys, managing director of Imperial Airways, they were parties to the agreement just concluded in Washington between Great Britain, America, Canada and Ireland for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service.

AIRPORT FOR LONDON

Slight Burden On Ratepayers

SCHEME WELL ADVANCED

Sir Alfred Bower, a former Lord Mayor of London, announced last month that the question of an airport for the City of London was far advanced than people knew. The burden on the ratepayers would be less than a penny in the pound.

Sir Alfred was presiding at the Lambeth Wardmoor, one of the 25 held for the election of 206 Common Councilmen of the City of London. The Council was returned without contest or change.

Ratepayers should remember, Sir Alfred Bower said, that they paid nothing for their bridges, which were built and maintained out of rents from the Bridge House Estates. That must be set against expenditure on an airport. Last February the Lands Committee of the Corporation, which had been considering the question of an airport since December, 1933, was voted £750 to obtain professional advice. One suggestion was for the erection of a huge, reinforced concrete platform at a considerable height above the foreshore of the river, or above riverside warehouses.

LONDON AIRPORT SCHEME

30 Minutes From The City

FAIRLOP PLAIN PROPOSED AS SITE

London. An airport within half an hour of the City is proposed in a plan which may soon be placed before the Court of Common Council of the City Corporation.

The chairman of the City Lands Committee said: "We have been studying the question of an airport very thoroughly this year." It is understood that the scheme favoured by the Committee is for using a site of 1,000 acres at Fairlop Plain, Ilford.

An official of the Ilford Council said that the Council were waiting to hear from the Ministry of Health about an application for permission to borrow £250,000 with which to buy the land.

Cost Problem

"If the Ministry give us this power," he said, "we shall be ready to negotiate with the City Corporation, whom we know are interested."

"The land would belong to Ilford, and it would be a matter of arrangement regarding the cost of hangars and equipment."

"Should negotiations with the City not succeed, Ilford may consider whether she can take on the whole responsibility."

"Fairlop Plain is the only site on the east side of London and within easy reach of the City."



Lieut. Charles H. Kendall. This year's Gordon Bennett Balloon Race is to be held shortly at Warsaw. Above is Lieut. Charles H. Kendall, one of the two American entrants for the race last year.

IMPERIAL AIRMAIL INCREASES

Some Interesting Statistics

BIGGEST FIGURES SHOWN FOR MALAYA

Further Gains Expected

Interesting statistics recently published by the British Post Office show an impressive increase in airmail letter volume carried from London to the Empire in which the following percentages are shown in comparison the first half of 1935 with that of 1934.

| | 1st half 1935 | 1st half 1934 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Letter Mails from London to | 176 per cent. | 161 per cent. |
| Malaya | 176 per cent. | 161 per cent. |
| South Africa | 161 per cent. | 106 per cent. |
| Sudan | 96 per cent. | 67 per cent. |
| Rhodesia & Nyasaland | 96 per cent. | 52 per cent. |
| India | 52 per cent. | 38 per cent. |
| Pakistan | 38 per cent. | 37 per cent. |
| East Africa | 36 per cent. | 36 per cent. |

It was but a year ago that the fees for letter airmail were reduced by approximately one half, which notable step forward undoubtedly increased the number of airmail correspondents.

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MAN'S FIRST FLIGHT

Anniversary In America

ORVILLE WRIGHT HONOURED

Dayton, Ohio. Airmen of the world honoured Orville Wright on December 17 on the thirty-second anniversary of the epochal flight he and his brother Wilbur made in a frail heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

A delegation of aviation leaders from Washington and representatives from many other parts of the nation came here to congratulate Orville at a civic luncheon and to pay honour to the memory of Wilbur.

President's Letter

A congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt said, in part: "Another year has come its way and it gratifies me immensely to note that in the intervening 12 months, American aeronautics has progressed steadily in all its phases."

"The whole world has just been inspired by the successful carrying of the United States mail across the Pacific Ocean in scheduled air transport service by an American plane with an American crew. While we rejoice at this and other marked advances in the science and industry of aeronautics, we are aware that to you and your brother, Wilbur, we owe our first debt of gratitude."

TRANSPORT PLANE SPEEDS

The most popular transport planes of three and five years ago attained a top speed of 145 miles an hour. To-day they are capable of travelling 215 miles an hour.

LINER LUXURY FOR 80 PASSENGERS

NEW GERMAN DIRIGIBLE NEARING COMPLETION

COCKTAIL BARS AND DANCING FLOORS

London, December 23.

THE largest aircraft ever built waits in a long, high building at Friedrichshafen, on the shores of Lake Constance, Germany, for its first journey across the world.

It is still known as the Zeppelin LZ129, but it is understood that it will be called Adolf Hitler. Half a million cubic feet of gas is being pumped into it—the last process in its two years of construction.

This great hangar has seen its birth from a design on a drawing-board to the mighty skeleton, dwarfing the workmen who swarmed among the maze of girders.

For the past few weeks men and women have been busy stitching the great silver envelope.

The 839-foot-long "ship of the air" will carry eighty passengers and a large crew. It will be driven by four mighty oil-burning engines at more than eighty miles an hour.

Passengers will not be accommodated in cramped compartments. Long promenade decks, glass-windowed, will give them views of the lands and seas thousands of feet below.

Every Luxury

They will eat in extensive dining saloons, served by stewards, with food prepared by first-class chefs.

There will be smart cocktail bars and dancing floors. Passengers will be able to smoke—the helium gas is non-inflammable. They will sleep in luxuriously appointed staterooms.

Only a faint humming sound will tell them that the great sky-

AIRWORTHINESS OF D. H. 86 PLANES

Australian Ban Lifted

Melbourne. The Australian Ministry of Defence has restored the airworthiness certificates of all D.H. 86 air liners, which were withdrawn recently, following the forced landing of a D.H. 86 machine when flying across the Bass Straits.

A wing began to collapse, but the pilot brought the machine safely down on an island.

Mr. R. Parkhill, Minister of Defence, stated that a Committee of Enquiry had found no structural defect in the air liner which would have accounted for the accident.

liner is being driven by powerful, roaring engines, each housed in a gondola outside the hull.

Booked Up

Even if they fly at heights where the sleet and snow are born, through the driving clouds of ice crystals four miles above the earth, the travellers will be warm, kept at an even temperature by central heating and air conditioning.

If the maiden voyage is to New York, passengers will do the journey in less than three days. If it is to Brazil, across the South Atlantic, they will halve the time taken by the fastest ship.

Every cabin is booked for the maiden voyage. Hugo Eckener, veteran of the airship lines, will command her. Among his officers will be men who bombed London from the Zeppelins in 1916.

MUSSOLINI IN E. AFRICA

Last Of Family Arrives

Signo Vito Mussolini, son of Arnaldo Mussolini, the director of the *Popolo d'Italia*, has taken up his duties as a pilot, and has been appointed to the same squadron as his cousins Vittorio and Bruno, the Duke's sons at Asmara.

He made his first war zone flight the first day he arrived at the squadron headquarters. The Mussolini family has now sent to the war front everyone of its eligible men.

AIR DEFENCE OF LONDON

Mayors' Appeal To Citizens

TERRITORIAL UNITS

The Metropolitan Mayors' Association recently issued an appeal to all citizens of London of the right age and fitness to join the anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army.

The appeal, which was signed by Lord Jessel (president) and Capt. J. C. Dalton (chairman), pointed out that certain of the London Territorial units have now changed their functions to those of anti-aircraft units, and upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of the Anti-Aircraft Defence of London.

If war should ever break out again sudden air attack will be one of the main features, said the appeal. It was, therefore, of vital importance that the anti-aircraft defences of London should be kept in such a state of efficiency that the personnel would be at their stations in and around London, fully trained, at the shortest possible notice.

103 PLANES FOR AMERICA

Multi-Motor Type Ordered

APPROPRIATIONS BEING ALLOTTED

Washington.

The army ordered new reinforcements for its fighting air fleet recently—awarding contracts for the purchase of 103 multi-motored bombing planes of the swiftest modern type.

The Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., was given an order for 90 all-metal, low-wing, twin-engined mono-planes, costing a total of \$6,498,000.

Thirteen giant four-motored "sky cruisers" were brought from the Boeing Company of Seattle, Wash. The price for the Boeing craft was not given in the formal announcement issued by Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War.

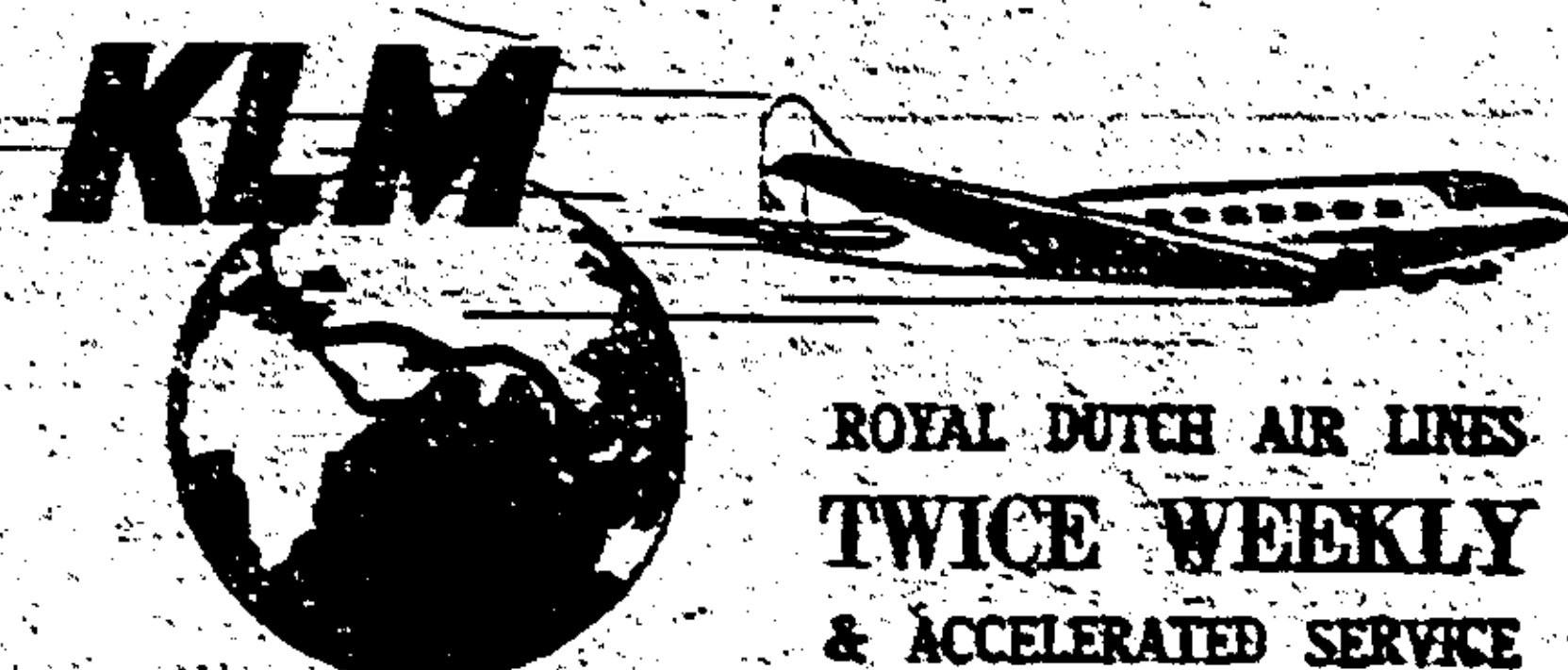
Attack Planes

Less than a week before, the department contracted for 100 speedy attack planes from the Northrop Corporation of Inglewood, Calif. Contracts for a large number of pursuit ships are expected to be announced soon.

The new purchases are being made under an appropriation by the last Congress. Approximately \$11,000,000 of the original sum remains after the present purchases. Whether that amount will be spent for pursuit planes was not disclosed, but it was understood the army expects to allot most of it soon.

AIRMAILS IN BRAZIL

Airmail service in Brazil is carried on by army planes.



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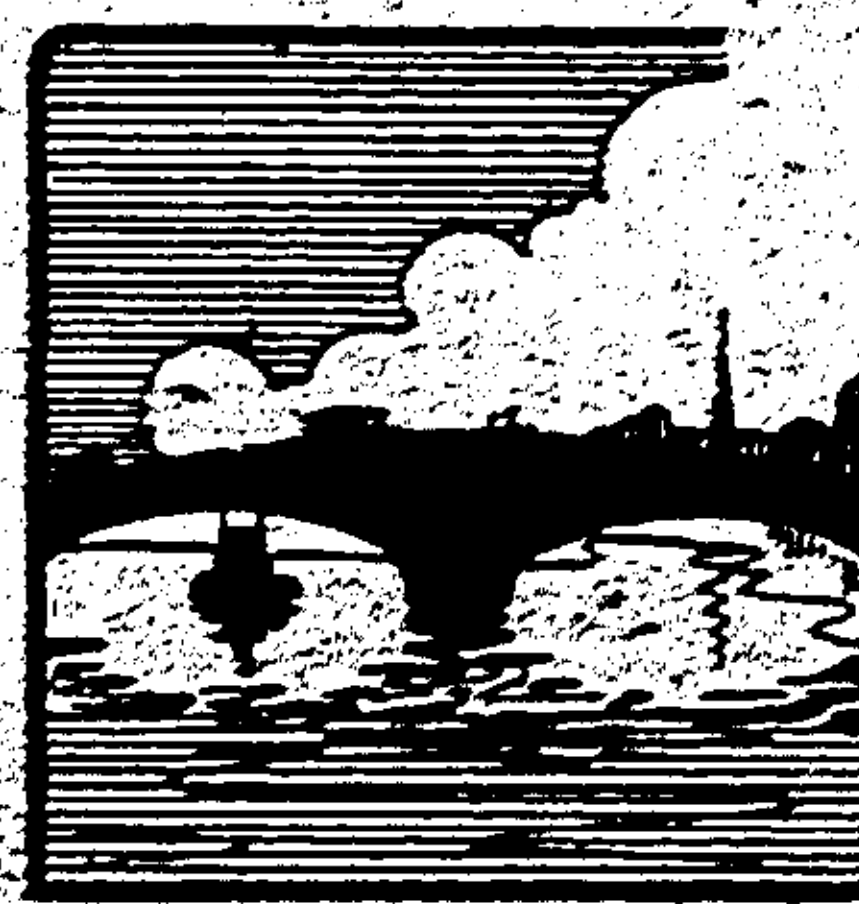
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BREAKING INTO AN INN

Three Men Charged In London

CIGARETTES AND CASH STOLEN

At the Guildhall recently before Mr. Alderman Pollitzer, William Henry Johnson, aged 32, a French polisher, of Eastwick-street, E.C., George Leonard Gardner, aged 41, a labourer, of St. John's-road, Dalston, and Edward Barton, aged 25, a motor driver, of no settled address, were charged with being concerned together in breaking and entering the Falcon public-house, Falcon-square, E.C., and stealing a quantity of cigarettes and cash. Detective-sergeant William Brett, of the City Police said: "At 3 a.m. to-day I went to the Falcon public-house, Falcon-square, where I saw 27 plate-glass windows smashed. Bottles Smashed

"A large number of bottles which had contained wines and spirits were smashed on the floor and on the pavement outside. A wooden partition of an inner office was burned and several files of papers were also burned and charred."

The detective added that he had told the three men that they would be charged with breaking and entering the public-house by forcing a fanlight, and with stealing cigarettes and cash, and that in all probability they would be further charged later with setting fire to the premises and maliciously damaging the stock and fixtures.

The men made no reply. A remand was ordered, bail being refused.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Patrons are kindly requested to note that the postponed performance of "Lady Precious Stream" will take place in the University Great Hall to-night, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

Five cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and two of cerebrospinal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The s.s. Tilawa is expected here from Singapore on Tuesday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai yesterday for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver.

The following are the revised hours of the French Consulate: Open from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 8.30 p.m., and a tea dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. There will be a half-hourly bus service to-morrow afternoon.

Three years' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice E. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on Sze To-wai, aged 33, unemployed, who was found "Guilty" by the jury on a charge of being in possession of a forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a forged 20-piastre note, and a forged 5-piastre note of the Banque de l'Indochine.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese domestic air mail services from Canton to destinations in China at the rate of \$1 per half-ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The names of 268 Nurses, which have been duly entered in the Register for 1936 under the Nurses Registration Ordinance, are published in the Government Gazette.

OFFICE BOY TO DIRECTOR

Mr. C. R. Robinson, who in 1881 entered the service of Henry Pense and Co. as office boy, and rose to be managing director, retired on December 31.



Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Fredric March are here pictured in a touching scene from 20th Century's production of Victor Hugo's immortal classic "Les Misérables," released through United Artists and now showing at the King's Theatre.

OBITUARY

Well-Known Eastern Merchant

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day. The news of the death of the high seas of the Secretary of the Far Eastern Association of Hamburg and Bremen, Dr. F. W. Mohr, causes sincere regrets in export circles here. Dr. Mohr, who was returning from a visit to the Far East when he succumbed to heart-failure shortly before the vessel reached Singapore, was generally recognised as an authority on Far Eastern affairs, and had many friends in China and Japan.

During the World War he took part in the defence of Tsingtao. After the War he was appointed Secretary-General of the Far East Association, which under his direction became the leading organisation of the Hanseatic export and shipping firms trading to the Far East. Dr. E. W. Mohr had attained the age of 51.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STRIKE RISKS BY WORKMEN

"Desperate Course" & Its Dangers

Reserved judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Johnston in the High Court, Dublin, last month, dismissing with costs an action brought against the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) Ltd. by William Fegan, a cleaner, of Dublin; John Lamb, a cleaner; John Lynch, a fireman, of Belfast, and Thomas Coleman, a fireman, of Dundalk.

The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that on Jan. 29, 1933, they were employees of the defendants, and entitled to the benefit of an agreement of February, 1922. Mr. Justice Johnston said that the agreement of 1933 after the strike, amended the agreement of 1922. The men took the desperate course of going on strike, with all the attendant risks, including the very real one of losing their seniority on their being taken back when a settlement had been effected.

JUDGE'S FAREWELL

Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge said good-bye to Marylebone County Court last month Westminster County Court.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the Government Gazette:

The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., B.C., to be, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from January 17; Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Ed. Dub.), D.T.M. & H. (Lond.), to be, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, a member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Dr. Arthur Robertas Wellington, C.M.C., M.P.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.R. & D.T.M. & H. (Canab.), with effect from January 11; Mr. Victor Cecil Branson, M.C., A.R.C.S.E., D.L.C., R.Sc., F.I.C., resumed duty as Government Analyst on January 25.

To-day's Short Story

The Letters Of Jemima

By Louis Golding

JEMIMA WYNN lived in the parlour for a weekly consideration of five shillings. She came to live in the parlour some years ago, declaring that her name was Jemima Bloggs, but seeing that as she and John was soon going to be married she might as well be Wynn straightways, to be prepared like Jemima Wynn (strictly Bloggs) went out and did washing and came in such evening with a face like a soap-sud. I remember a letter arriving for Jemima during the first week of her residence, a letter which bore a Spanish stamp and was addressed in an uncouth but masculine hand. It awaited her in the kitchen mantelpiece. "A letter for you, Jemima," we said.

"Lawks amussy!" she exclaimed rapturously, tearing open the envelope. "He's a comin' of! He's a comin' of!" she chanted.

"Who's coming?" we asked inquisitively. "Wynn!" Hugging her letter she swayed towards the parlour. For the next week her face was a radiant. During the week after and the following week a mist began slightly to obscure her content. Each evening as she came into the kitchen she

SOLDIERS FOR TRIAL

Chauffeur Tells Of Gaggling

The alleged hold-up of a chauffeur was described at Exbridge last month, when Pte. William Gillespie Kenny, 1st Batt. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and Pte. Alfred Lloyd, 2nd Batt. the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), both aged 21, were committed for trial. They were charged with being concerned with two other men in robbing Andrew Kirk Murray, after using personal violence to him and showing him a revolver. Murray said that he entered his rooms over a garage at Harefield at 1 a.m. on Dec. 5 when he was grabbed by some men inside. They forced him on to the bed, tied his wrists and legs together and gagged him with two handkerchiefs. They took about £3 from his pockets and a gold watch from his wrist.

lifted her eyes towards the mantelpiece. There was no second letter for Jemima. "Rum bloke, Wynn!" Her face fell. She moved less alertly to her room. The months went by, but no evening did she forget to inquire, "Letter for Jemima?" Her eyes moved mechanically to the mantelpiece and dropped again empty. "Rum bloke, Wynn!" she murmured. Then the utterance of the name seemed to cause her a dismay and to dim her eyes curiously, so that the word no more crossed her lips.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Snow," by Hugh Walpole.

A year passed. The postman came rarely enough, but never for Jemima. She was still a maiden lady with a married name. Not a whisper was heard of Wynn. She did her washing with a mechanical efficiency, but the lyric delight once occasioned in her by a bed-sheet or a blouse seemed to have passed away.

One morning the postman astonished us with a letter for Jemima. It bore an English stamp, and the postmark, in fact, was of our own town. The handwriting was again uncouth, but the bold, virile lines we remembered on her first letter were wholly absent.

She came in that evening and asked her automatic question: "Letter for Jemima?" "Yes, Jemima!" we said. "Look at the mantelpiece!" She gave a start, blushed, and pugnaciously retreated with the letter from the kitchen. The next evening another letter arrived for Jemima. Another followed in a few weeks. All the envelopes were addressed in the same handwriting, but they were letters, anyhow. Never a week passed without the arrival of at least three letters for Jemima.

I remember that one evening a patron gave me the magnificent sum of threepence. I repaired forthwith to the nearest stationer to extend my acquaintance with a gentleman burglar of much refinement. I found somewhat to my surprise Jemima completing a purchase. On seeing me enter she turned her face away and pretended that she was someone else, and then went to the door with a half-concealing shuffle.

"What's she been buying?" I know her!" I said. "Writing-paper and hennepines. Mr. Wynn-to-know?" the stationer replied. The letters for Jemima did not slacken. At no time did she drop a word about their contents. The attitude she adopted in the matter of her correspondence along on the up line.

SECRET WING FOR PLANE

Watchman Attacked At Airport

VALUABLE INFORMATION SOUGHT BY INTRUDERS

Mr. J. Green, aged 68, of Parrock-street, Gravesend, a watchman at Gravesend airport, was attacked early one day last month by two men in a hangar at the airport. His face and one arm were injured.

Mr. Green came on duty at 6.30. He found the hangar open and the men inside. He closed with one, but the other struck him on the head with an iron bar. Mr. Green managed to stagger to the airport offices for assistance and then collapsed. He was taken to Gravesend Hospital, but was later allowed to go home. There was no trace of the intruders.

Secrets In Hangar An official said that the company had world patents on a form of wing construction. This had aroused the interest of the Air Ministry and air experts. The company had also advanced ideas of fuselage construction.

There were being embodied in a machine which they were at present building in the hangar and the official believed that the intruders broke in to examine the machine.

Squadron-leader F. W. H. Lerwill said that knowledge of the new type of wing construction would be very valuable from a military point of view.

Mr. Lerwill, who retired recently from the R.A.F. and is now connected with the company, added: "There is no object in breaking into the hangar for any other purpose than to see this new wing. There was no money or equipment in the hangar."

BOY KICKED BY FOREMAN

£18 Awarded As Damages

Judge Barnard Lailey, in the Basingstoke Court recently, awarded £18 damages to a 15-year-old boy who complained of being assaulted by a workman.

The man was Stanley Edgar Alsop, foreman at the Allied Brick and Tile Co., at Ramsdale, Basingstoke, and he was sued by Raymond Sidney Foster, through his father, Joseph Foster, of Chaler Ley, Basingstoke.

The boy said that he was wheeling a barrow load of bricks when it overturned. Alsop kicked him at the base of the spine. He was incapacitated for a month.

Assault Admitted Alsop admitted the assault and produced a pair of rubber boots he was wearing at the time. He said that Foster had been careless before and it was carelessness that made him upset the barrow.

In cross-examination he admitted he had been reprimanded by his employers.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED

Accident On Southern Railway

Two men working on the permanent way of the Southern Railway at Cookbridge, between Lewes and Plumpton, were run down and killed recently by an electric train.

The train was the 8.27 a.m. from Seaford, carrying passengers bound for mid-Sussex.

There were several workmen on the line at the time. Some jumped to safety, narrowly escaping injury.

Both Married The men who lost their lives were Frederick Nicholls, 42, a ganger of Harncliffe, Harnell, and George Finch, aged 45, a length man, living at Abinger, near Lewes. Both were married men with families.

A goods train passed them, and they apparently failed to notice that the electric train was coming along on the up line.



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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. R. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 31st January, 1936.

OBITUARY
 The Commandant deeply regretted to record the death of Private Arthur Charles Maycock of the Motor Machine Gun Section which occurred in hospital on the 28th instant.

GENERAL COMMAND
 Lieut. J. R. Way will assume Command of the Motor Machine Gun Section vice Captain H. G. Williams (on leave) with effect from 1st February, 1936.

RELINQUISHMENT
 His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieut. Charles Leonard Tatham with effect from 16th December, 1935 on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

JUNIOR WING
 Reference Corps Orders No. 1 dated 3rd January, 1936—The Classes for the Junior Wing will be discontinued until further notice.

PARADE
 Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section—Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 6th February, 1936 at 6 p.m.
 Dress—Overalls, Gun Platform Shoes, Blue Cap.

"L" Section—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 7th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.
 Dress—Overalls.

Corps Engineerings
 Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 3rd February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 6th February, 1936—Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. for D. L. Training.

M. G. Troop
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
 Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February at 5.30 p.m.

For Crew Drill & Driving Instructions—L/Cpl. Spradbery, Ptes. Austin, Walkden and Secones.

For Arms Drill—L/Cpl. Butler, Ptes. Davies, Ingram, McGugan and Lafford.

Motor Machine Gun Section
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 3rd February at 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Corporal Warner on "Repairs & Adjustments".

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
 Parade—Friday, 7th February 1936—Recapitulation of Elementary M. G. Training. The object of this parade is to ascertain individual deficiencies in handling and mechanism and I.A. All ranks of the Company are expected to attend.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 6th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. prompt for Machine Gun Training and I.A.

PARADE
 No. 3 (M.G.) Company
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 3rd February at 5.30 p.m. in accordance with programme detailed in Company Circular.

M. G. Course Part II—The following have been qualified as 1st class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the Badges (without wreath) for one year—

Corporal Gubbay, L/Cpl. Carvin and L/Cpl. Broadbridge, N.

M. G. Bn, Signal Section
 Wednesday, 5th February, 1936.

Signal Section will parade for instruction in Subsections as follows:—

Subsection "A" V/T—Under Section (Pl. King)—Laying cable from hand, rest and operating D.I.I. instruments as in forward areas. Reference "Signal Training" Chapter VII—Section 37, paras. 3-6.

Subsection "B" L/T—Preparing cable for Combined Operations. Two D.I.I.s required for Subsection "A".

Subsection "C" W/T—Under Sgt. Thomson—Morse Instruction. Installation W/T set at Corps Headquarters. Maintenance of Sectionary cells. Reference est. M.B.E.

Subsection "D" D/R—Map reading.

Corps Infantry
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

Stoncutters Range—"A" & "B" Companies will fire Part III Musketry at Stoncutters on Sunday, 9th February, 1936. Platoon Commanders & C. S. M. must be fired Part III nor any man who has not yet fired Ball Ammunition attend on this date.

Range Officer—Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

APPENDIX
 Category "A", "B" & "C"—Lesson Musketry—Trigger pressing, Aiming and Bolt Drill Location. Headquarters.

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Remainder—Trigger pressing, Aiming & Bolt Drill Headquarters.

"Signal Training" Chapter VII, Sections 40 and 41.

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"B" Company
 Class "A" Lewis Gun—Ground Training—Stripping & Assembling. Headquarters.

Class "B" Lewis Gun—Ground Training—Stripping & Assembling (Complete including Barrel Group). Headquarters.

RANGE ALLOTMENT
 Kennedy Road Range—Tuesday, 11.2.36—Armoured Car Section.

PROMOTION
 No. 1034 Corporal H. L. Lockhart, Corps Engineers, to be Sergeant with effect from 31st January, 1936.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
 Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., returned from leave on 23rd January 1936.

LEAVE
 The following have been granted leave as under:—

M. G. Troop—No. 1761 Trp. P. G. Nigel from 15.1.36 to 14.10.36.

No. 2 (Scottish) Coy.—No. 2370 Pte. A. A. Bremner from 3.2.36 to 24.2.36.

No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.—No. 1538 Col. H. E. Gubbay from 1.2.36 to 30.4.36. No. 2359 Pte. F. R. Abbas from 27.1.36 to 8.3.36.

Medical Section—Lieut. H. J. Crott from 28.1.36 to 5.2.36.

Reserve Section "B"—No. 589 Pte. W. F. Kerr from 15.2.36 to 15.12.36.

Strength
 No. 2537 Private A. Lau, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy, 27.1.36.

No. 2538 Sgt. N. F. Deitz, M. G. Bn. Sig. Sec., 29.1.36.

No. 2539 Sgt. Lo Shing Leung, M.G. Bn. Sig. Sec., 29.1.36.

No. 2540 Pte. C. R. Maberly, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy., 30.1.36.

PARADE
 Corps Signals
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February and Thursday, 6th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

(Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. After Orders.

The reconnaissance arranged for No. 3 (M.G.) Company on Sunday, 2nd February, 1936 is postponed.

Affiliated Units
 Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture in Home Nursing will be held on Monday, 3rd February, 1936 at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Head Storeman will arrange for beds, linen, etc.

(Sdg.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
 The following team has been selected to represent the Battery and Corps Engineers in a football match with the Royal Artillery, Stoncutters, to be played on Sunday next, 2nd February, 1936 at the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, Chatham Road.

Kick off at 10.30 a.m. The Commandant, Lieut-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. has kindly consented to kick off.

Fogwill (Engineers); Everest (Engineers) and Hill (Battery); Gamble (Battery); Millington (Battery); and Boyd (Engineers); Wood (Battery); Hooper (Engineers); E. Strange (Battery); Brown (Engineers) and Rickford (Battery).

Reserves—Stephens (Battery); Woolley (Engineers); Webb (Battery) and P. S. W. Smith (Engineers).

Referee—Mr. H. P. Scrutton, H.M.S. (Corsetaire).

Linesman—C.S.M. R. J. Ever.

(The End.)

THE LETTERS OF JEMIMA

(Continued from Page 5.)

was a peculiar mixture of the bellicose and mysterious. Each evening after her supper was over we heard the parlour door and the front door open and close. She was only out for a few minutes. I forget what accident brought me to the main road one evening, and to that corner where the nearest pillar-box to our house stood. I could have sworn that Jemima dropped something into the box and withdrew like a timid shadow.

The chain of evidence was almost complete, but it was strictly circumstantial still. The absent link was provided by Annie's autograph album. Annie was in the first flush of the disease. An unfortunate birthday had provided her with the album, and she was possessed with a mania to leave no empty page. She canvassed pertinaciously the highest and the lowest of the land. She sent a letter of condolence to a bereaved and triumphantly inserted the secretary's typed and curt acknowledgment. And I convinced her that without Jemima her hierarchy was woefully incomplete. The most cursory comparison between the signature in Annie's album and the script on the letters was sufficient to identify the writers.

The suspicion had, of course, long been in the air, but it was now crystallised into certainty. Not for one moment did it occur to any of us that we should reveal to Jemima our knowledge of her pathetic secret. We still assured her that a letter had arrived for Jemima with the same blend of envy and curiosity as of old, and she still hugged it as mysteriously to her bosom. But now, at any rate, a strange melody of sound which came each evening from the parlour was explained. It was an arduous grunting converted sometimes to a laboured moaning, and a splashing, a scratching, which announced to us that Jemima was inditing a letter to Jemima.

If anyone still harboured the least flicker of scepticism the incident which now took place extinguished it. Something had happened during her washing. The wheel of the mangling machine suddenly pulled the wrong way, or she had slipped against the handle. The details were uncertain, but it was quite certain that Jemima was suffering from a sprained right wrist. Of course she had to abandon washing for a time, and, strangely enough, while her right hand was incompetent she was likewise abandoned by her correspondence. None the less she demanded punctiliously, "Letter for Jemima?" and we declared, "Not to-day" in a puzzled and disappointed voice.

It is some months ago that the postman brought not one but two letters for Jemima. One had been posted in our town, one in Egypt. She appeared duly. "Letter for Jemima?"

"Jemima, Jemima, two letters!" said Annie excitedly.

"No skittin', please!" demanded Jemima faintly.

"Look!" Jemima shrieked, caught up the Egyptian letter, and fled cloudily.

Before long the postman delivered a little parcel from Malta. That evening Jemima came into the kitchen, her neck wrapped round with bewildering silks.

The next episode in the penitence of Wynn was a parrot. The parrot was a blasphemous bird, but fortunately in Maltese, and no one was discomfited. Each evening the parrot greeted Jemima with a cheerful malediction. Jemima crooned over his perch and informed him he was a very wicked Wynn, he was, and don't deny it.

Upon entering the kitchen recently I found it briny with the smell of the seas. A big, red-bearded sailor lay back on the sofa, winking and slapping his thighs. A Maltese scarf foamed magnificently over Jemima's bosom.

"She turned to me 'I am Wynn!' she exclaimed. 'I ain't Blaggs!' She looked softly into the sailor's eyes. He winked, a little embarrassed. 'We've been and gone and done it!' she said. (The End.)

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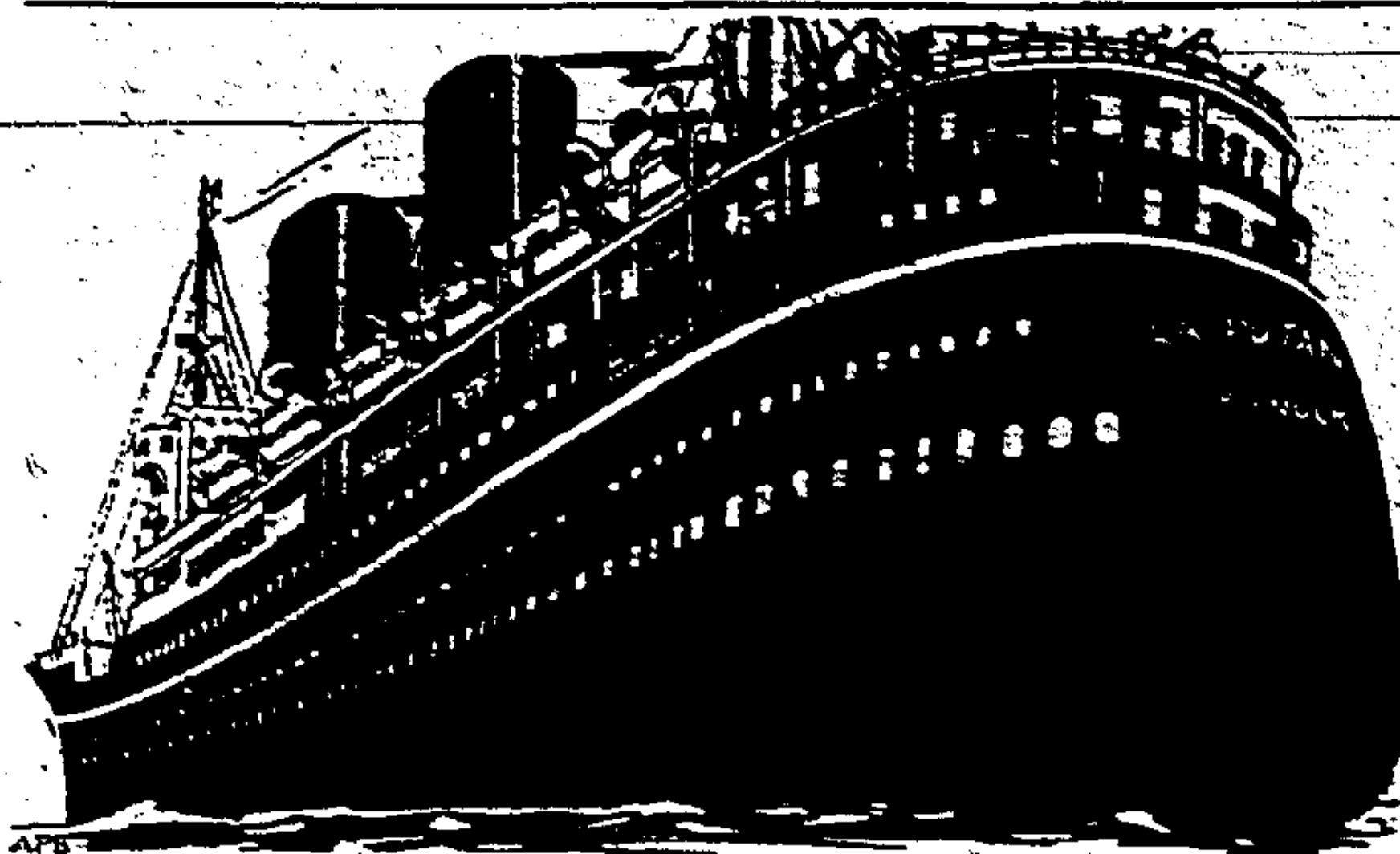
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| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 25th Apr. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| *CARTHAGE | 14,500 | 2nd May | Marseilles & London |
| *RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 16th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 23rd May | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| *CHITRAL | 15,000 | 30th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *RANPURA | 17,000 | 13th June | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 27th June | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *CORFU | 14,500 | 11th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *RANCHI | 17,000 | 25th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
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| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 2nd Feb. | Shanghai & Japan |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 8th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 7th Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| *RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 7th Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| *SOMALI | 7,000 | 19th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan |
| SANTHA | 8,000 | 21st Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| CORFU | 14,500 | 21st Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 14th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan |

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DR. WAH PHOON'S REPORT

The following was the report submitted by Dr. S. Wah Phoon, Superintendent of Tung Wah Eastern Hospital on the occasion of the graduation ceremony of the Nurses' Training Schools organised by the Tung Wah Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, yesterday afternoon:

Although the Tung Wah as a Hospital was founded about 70 years ago, the Nurses' Training School was only started in 1928.

In 1932, the Hong Kong Government Nurses' Board was formed to raise the standard of nursing in the Colony and to hold public examinations in General Nursing. Of the six largest hospitals in Hong Kong recognised by the Government for the purpose of training nurses, three belong to the Tung Wah organisation, to wit the Tung Wah, the Kwong Wah and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

As the wrong impression seems to exist in some quarters that the nurses of these hospitals under the Tung Wah are not trained at all, or else trained on a different standard, I should like to take this opportunity to correct that impression.

Same Curriculum
Like nurses in other hospitals, the Tung Wah nurses are trained on the same curriculum as laid down by the Government Nurses' Board; they have to meet the same high standard of requirement demanded by that Board, and are examined in the same public examinations conducted by the Board.

In the results of these public examinations too, our nurses do not compare at all unfavourably with other nurses. In 1933, when the first public examinations were conducted by the Government Nurses' Board, of the three hospitals under the Tung Wah management, this, the main Tung Wah Hospital was the first to send in nurses for examination. Eleven sat for the Preliminary Examination; all passed. In the recent examination, in 1935, 14 nurses were sent in for the Final Examination, and again all passed, with three distinctions. In the 100 per cent. success in the recent examination, we hold a record which I believed is not held by any other hospitals in the Colony. It must be confessed, less loudly perhaps, that in 1934, we had not been so successful. Ten sat for the Preliminary Examination, and only 8 passed; and 11 sat for the Final, and only 8 passed. But in 1934, conditions and circumstances within the hospital itself, were hardly favourable to good work. There was not even an enrolment of nurses that year, despite the fact that in preceding years, a yearly enrolment was the rule.

New Premises Acquired
In 1935, on the other hand, to make up for the omission in 1934, four enrolments were made, resulting in 23 new nurses being admitted. Nurses' Quarters were improved, and new premises were acquired for staff nurses.

Mr. Sin and the Directors of 1935 are indeed to be congratulated for the many concrete improvements they have effected. Their unfailing courtesy at all times, their sympathetic understanding with the staff and their capacity for accepting sound suggestions are factors which doubtless contribute largely to that success.

Kwong Wah Hospital
And now at the request of my friend and colleague Dr. Ban Tsz-zung, the Superintendent of the Kwong Wah Hospital, I have much pleasure in presenting the Report of the Kwong Wah Hospital Nurses' Training School. The School was started in 1922, and it was in 1934 that the first batch of 10 were sent in for examination by the Government Nurses' Board. Eight of the 10 passed. In 1935, 10 sat for the examination, eight passed, two with distinctions. A suggestion by me that a Basket Ball playground be levelled at the Kwong Wah for the recreation of the nurses there found ready and enthusiastic support from both Mr. Sin and the Superintendent, Dr. Ban. In all matters appertaining to the welfare of the hospital, Mr. Sin and his colleagues have shown a keenness which is inspiring.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE unprecedented popularity of the "Extra flagstaff" variety is still gaining ground and the variety promises to become quite famous. Five more values have been found bearing it, namely, the 3-c. and 24-c. Trinidad, the 1/- Gold Coast and the 1/- Swaziland, which complete the sets of these colonies, and the 1/- Falkland Islands. These bring the total up to forty-one.

The thirst for Jubilee varieties engendered by the above has resulted in several lesser fairs receiving attention. Among these is the "crossed o" in "1910" occurring constantly on stamp No. 20 of each sheet of the 1/- Kenya. Another is the "apostrophe after 'George'" to be found in the 3d. Australia on the second stamp of the bottom row of the lower right pane.

"Inverted Centre"
Cook Islands.—Referring to the "Inverted Centre" error in the 1d. stamps of 1932 (S.G. 100a), we learn that one sheet was sold over the counter in Rarotonga after



having crept past the scrutiny of the printers, the checking department in New Zealand and the local postmaster. An elderly Catholic missionary bought several of them and although he noticed something appeared to be wrong, attributed their strangeness to his own failing eyesight, and used them on letters to his fellow-missionaries. Later, when it was known they were the errors, none of those despatched by him could be discovered as the recipients had not retained the envelopes. One or two others have been preserved, however.

The numbers printed and sold of the Silver Jubilee stamps are as follows:—

| | No. printed | No. sold |
|------|-------------|----------|
| 1d. | 144,000 | 136,239 |
| 2½d. | 88,000 | 83,968 |
| 6d. | 88,000 | 82,228 |

New Guinea—We read in *The Australian Stamp Monthly* that 120,000 of each were printed of the Silver Jubilee stamps. As they are only 1d. and 2d. values this is not a large quantity.

New Zealand Curiosity
Nigeria.—It is interesting to note that latest supplies of the 10s. stamp are in the current Die II but printed from Plate 20, an older plate than the Die I, Plate 23, which is now obsolete. The possible explanation is that it is old stock since it is unlikely that the earlier plate was used for a recent printing.

Work on this play-ground is now in hand.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital
I have now come to the Report of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, which I have much pleasure in presenting, of my brother Dr. Phoon Sek-weng, Superintendent of that Hospital.

The Tung Wah Eastern Hospital was only founded in 1929. As may be expected, the organisation and equipment was then not fully completed, when in 1932, with the establishment of the Government Nurses' Board, this youngest hospital had to compete with some of the oldest hospitals in the Colony. In the recent examination, there were six passes. The Nurses' Quarters in this Hospital are situated in very pleasant surroundings and account for its popularity with many new nurses found a box.

Papua.—An official communication dated November 13, stated that the Silver Jubilee stamps were exhausted and would not be reprinted.

Samoa—The quantities of the Silver Jubilee stamps, as follows:—
No. printed No. sold
1d. 129,120 106,843
2½d. 65,040 58,462
6d. 60,430 51,718

Straits Settlements—We are advised of the following new shades which will be of interest to specialists, viz.:—
12 c. Bright ultramarine instead of bright blue.
\$1. Black and red on blue, instead of black and carmine on blue.

German Sport Issue
To commemorate the holding of the Fourth Winter Olympic Games next month at the famous winter sports resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps, Germany has issued three stamps showing respectively a skater, a ski-jumper and a bob-sleigh team.

The stamps are distinctly attractive, as German art of this sort usually is. Max Eschle of Munich designed all three. There is a 6-pfennig stamp showing an Olympic skater in action, the cost of which will be 10 pfennigs, the extra 4 pfennigs going toward the German Olympic Fund. The stamp is marked "6-4 Olympische Spiele, 1936."

A 12-pfennig issue, the cost of which will be 18 pfennigs, six going to the Olympic fund, shows a ski runner in the act of jumping. The third category comprises 25-pfennig stamps which will cost 40 pfennigs each, 15 pfennigs going to the fund.

The postcards are in two categories; a 6-4-pfennig stamped card in sepia and a 15-10-pfennig card in rose colour. They bear the same picture, a typical Bavarian mountain scene in winter with a chalet half buried in the snow.

FAULTLESS DISPLAY BY MISS FOWLER

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the interport, was again the outstanding player of the visiting team, netting four of their five goals.

Weather and ground conditions were ideal, so that there was every facility for the sparkling stick-work displayed by the winners right through the game. Shanghai fought gamely to the end against faster and finer players and under the constant attacks, were unable to steady down enough to appear at their best.

The Hong Kong team as a whole played most impressively. Their backs were superb in the first half when, beside keeping the local well out, they were always there to add the forwards in attack. In stopping and hitting they easily surpassed the Shanghai defence. Anne Fowler played faultlessly throughout, always getting the better of Amanda Collico who found the Hong Kong back literally impossible to get past. Of the halves, Jessie Wong was perhaps more impressive than the others.

The Hong Kong forwards played with perfect understanding and flawless combination throughout. Both Marie Smith and Marjorie Westcott were impressive and at times left the Shanghai defenders standing with brilliant bursts of speed. The latter scored a marvellous goal, dribbling past three Shanghai players to score from a difficult angle after completing a run down half the length of the field.

Hong Kong scored through Phyllis Gittins (4) and Marjorie Westcott.

STUDY IN FRUSTRATION

Fireman E. M. Kirk of Seattle had to watch his own motor-car burn the other day because he could not find a fire-alarm box. He drove his flaming machine a mile and ran half a mile before he found a box.

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MODERN NERVOUS DISORDERS

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the fierce, harsh, aggressive aspect of the "super-ego," which is one of the most important and astonishing things that have been discovered about it.

Psychologists are still not sure exactly whence this harshness is derived. But several sources at least are fairly plain. One is a turning inward, against ourselves, of our own aggressiveness. It is as though we mentally "kick ourselves," when we are too feeble, or too afraid to kick others who frustrate our wishes.

This is one very great cause of human suffering and it shows itself, among other ways, when we refuse out of "pique" to accept such benefits (e.g., love or fame) as are within our reach, because we are so angry that these benefits have not been vouchsafed to us in the full measure we desire.

Pain-Seeking Animal

In virtue of this harshness of his moral super-ego, man can truly be described as a pain-seeking, as well as a pleasure-seeking, animal. He grows uneasy whenever he is threatened with the removal of some cherished source of suffering.

In England, sea bathing was popularised through the idea that it was healthy rather than because it was agreeable; it was indeed supposed to be most beneficial when it was least pleasant (e.g., before dawn on a November morning!). Anaesthetics, when first introduced, were opposed on the ground that it was somehow right for patients to bear pain. War, we are constantly told, is necessary to preserve our moral stamina.

Dread Of Benefits

And the much discussed fact that we seem unable to avail ourselves of the full benefits of modern science for the alleviation of human needs is largely due at bottom to our dread of these benefits; if not too good to be true, they seem to us at least too good to be permissible.

There can be no doubt about it: the further progress of our race depends upon our courage to discard the terrors and boogies of taboo and make the fullest use of modern invention for the happiness and development of mankind. In this lies the inner freedom without which all political and economic measures for improvement are but an empty show.

TASMAN AIR SERVICE

No Option Except Cancellation

Sydney.—The proposed air service between Australia and New Zealand has been cancelled by the Australian Government.

"Making this announcement, Mr. Parkhill, Australian Postmaster-General, explained that Australia had no option but to cancel the service because New Zealand was not prepared to consider it until all first-class mail between England and Australia was carried by air. This will not be until 1937.

JOCK MACAVOY MAKES PROGRESS

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A man who takes a trouncing, as he did on the night of McAvoy's triumph, from Maxie Rosenbloom, one of the oldest of America's active fighters, cannot be any great shakes. Rosenbloom at his best was not comparable to Len Harvey, for instance, and if I could be sure that Eddie Phillips would not develop nerves, I believe the Bow cruiser would best him.

Hopes And Risks

As a middle-weight, and when considered to be at his zenith, Rosenbloom was knocked out at the Albert Hall by Tommy Milligan. I well know how he protested that the blow which laid him low was foul. The fact was that Milligan caught him full on the solar plexus, and Maxie was left to wonder whether the roof had fallen upon him. I understand that McAvoy proposes to cross over into Canada almost immediately to fight the best they have in the Dominion.

I hope he will suffer no anti-climax to his rousing victory at Madison Square, and will not be frozen out of a contest in January with Lewis, who succeeded Bob Olin to the cruiser title. I am beginning to see daylight into the why and wherefore of Olin's staying at home instead of coming this way to fight Jack Petersen.

New York Monopoli

The New York monopolists of titles must have decided that he was not the man to hold up against the Welshman. At any rate, he himself was prepared to make the journey, and was held back only by the New York Commission. Be this as it may, I hope that McAvoy will not be jockeyed out of a contest with Lewis, and that, if he is permitted to go to war against the negro, he will win a place among the world-beaters. If he enjoys that good fortune, he may be certain of the better part of \$5,000 to fight the winner of the Petersen and Harvey match, due, as is well known, at the Empire Pool on Wednesday next.

IMPERIAL AIRMAIL INCREASES

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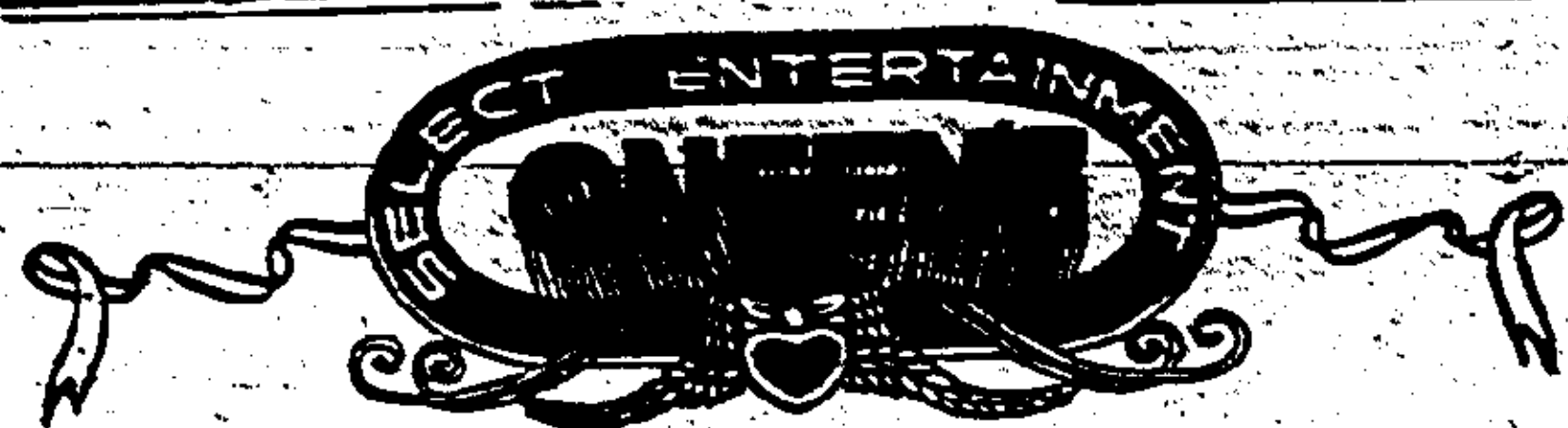
Increase Expected

These figures, however, will no doubt show a further progressive increase since it is but a few months ago that Imperial airmail from London was increased to a twice-weekly frequency.

That Malays should lead in taking advantage of the Imperial airmail facilities is in itself a glowing tribute to its popularity, who, being separated by some thousands of miles from their Homeland, were quick to take advantage of the many benefits brought about by the speeding up of Empire communication.

Striking Tributes

It is a striking tribute too to Imperial Airways who, despite the present day limitation which is set commercial aircraft design in terms of carrying capacity, have operated with that consistency and regularity necessary to maintain a public confidence in airmail, an age, which confidence is so inevitably and progressively increasing.



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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
The Polish Ministry of Traffic, so the semi-official German news agency announces, has informed the German State Railways, that in consequence of the non-payment of the sums due to Poland for traffic to and from Germany and East Prussia and Danzig, this traffic must be considerably restricted from February 7.
This step, so the announcement states, has been caused by the difficulties arising as to the transfer of the amount owed to Poland by the German State Railways. Negotiations are now in progress between the German and Polish Governments, to find a way to overcome these difficulties. Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Spot" Silver Rises
The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/34d.
"Spot" silver advanced 1/2 to 19-11/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$5.00%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.00%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S.\$5.00%.

FATAL BURSTING OF TYRE

Coroner Warns Against Use Of Oxygen

The suggestion that the bursting of a lorry tyre, which killed a man, who caused by oil and oxygen inside the tube was made at a Doncaster inquest last month.
It was stated that the tyre was about to be inflated at a garage when it burst with a terrific explosion. Abel Dyson, a mechanic, who was standing near, was killed instantly. Apparently he was struck over the heart. Two men were injured, and considerable damage done to the garage.
Great Shock
After being inflated all the tyres except the one which exploded had been finished off with an application of oxygen. The coroner said he thought it possible that some oxygen and oil got into the tyre. He was told that under great shock or pressure the oil could vaporise and explode. He emphasised the danger of introducing oxygen, or any other material which might cause an explosion, to a motor tyre.

POLICE ARREST MISTAKE

Magistrate Gives Costs To Defendant

Five guineas costs against the police were awarded by Sir Gervais Rentoul, K.C., at West London police-court recently, in a case which he said was one of mistaken identity.
Bruce Gordon Campbell, aged 35, a sales manager, of Ladbroke-grove, W., who had been arrested, was charged with incurring a debt of £16 9s. 6d. at the Montana Hotel, Gloucester-road, Kensington.
Discharging him, the magistrate said: "The identification is very shadowy, and there is evidence that the defendant was staying at Ladbroke-grove at the time. I certainly think that this case might have been investigated more fully. There are many people to support the defendant's story that he was not the man who stayed at the Montana Hotel."

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills, was \$69,275,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/4.12d., as against 10/6-96d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

DAVIS CUP

EUROPEAN ZONE CONTESTANTS

ITALY MISSING FOR FIRST TIME

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
London, To-day.
The official list of entries for this year's Davis Cup Tournament was published here yesterday, and reveals the effects of the sanctions in the sphere of sports, since Italy's entry is missing for the first time since the inauguration of the tournament.
The 20 countries which will compete in the European Zone include two non-European countries, namely, China and Argentina. The other 18 are: Austria, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Spain, Greece, Monaco, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, The Netherlands and Iceland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

O'REILLY BOWLS WELL

Grigalund West Score 198

Kimberley, To-day.
The three-day match between the Australians and Grigalund West began here to-day when the home team had first use of the wicket. The scores at the close of play were: —
Grigalund West: 198 (Helfrich 64; W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 38).
Australians: 119 for 2 (W. O'Brien 54 not out). — Reuter.

WINTER SPORTS IN GERMANY

Flying Restrictions Imposed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
From midday of January 31 to midday February 7 the area enclosed by the points of Welchensee, Eichenlohe, Oberammergau and Griesen, and the German frontier to Mittenwald may not be flown over by planes. The reason given for this measure is that the Olympic Winter Games will be held here between the dates mentioned.

An infringement of these orders will be punishable, but exceptions may be made on application at the Air Bureau in Munich. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORMER EXPLOIT RECALLED

Bricklayer Shot In Rescue Attempt

The story of a man who was shot in going to the rescue of a rent collector, was recalled at South Western Police Court recently.

Frank Arthur James Fisk, aged 51, a bricklayer, of White House, Green-lane, Battersea, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Green-lane.
Police-constable Sutton said that two years ago Fisk went to the rescue of a rent collector who was murdered in Battersea. He was shot in the stomach himself and spent a long time in hospital.
"In view of what you did in the past, I shall dismiss this charge with a caution, but you must pay 10s. 6d. doctor's fee," said Mr. Clive Wilson, the magistrate.

SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN USE OF AIR MAIL

London, To-day. — The Postmaster General announces a further substantial increase in the weight of letters sent by air from Great Britain during 1935, the total weight despatched amounting to 187 tons, as compared with 122 tons in 1934, an increase of about 54 per cent. In the case of Empire air services the increase was 73 per cent. Nearly 10,500,000 letters were despatched and the weight of air parcels despatched was 79 tons. — British Wireless Service.

TWO NEW COLONIAL GOVERNORS

Seychelle Islands And Trinidad

London, To-day.
H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago in succession to Sir Alfred Claud Hollis, who will retire in the Summer on the completion of his term.
His Majesty has also approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur Francis Grimble, Administrator of St. Vincent, Windward Islands, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Seychelles in succession to Sir Gordon James Lethem, who was recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands. — British Wireless Service.

CAR ESCAPADE BY BOY

Said To Have Been Drunk

A boy of 15 was accused at Salford Juvenile Court last month of taking away a motor-car without the owner's consent, with being drunk while in charge of a car, driving a car in a manner dangerous to the public, and driving under the age of 17 without authority.
Supt. Howard said that the boy attended a school reunion in Manchester the previous night. He began to drink, and later a car was missed from outside the Houldsworth Hall. About 10.20 the same night a four-ton motor-wagon was being driven through Windsor in the direction of Manchester when the car was seen approaching at about 30 miles an hour. The boy was very fortunate not to have been killed.
He was taken from the car and found to be hopelessly drunk.

LONDON MAN RELEASED

Imprisoned In Munich

Mr. Gebhard Mosel, the London research chemist who was arrested in Munich recently, was released later.

Mr. Mosel, who is employed by a Park Royal firm and lives at Western-avenue, Ealing, had been on a visit to his father at Munich. He was accused by the Bavarian political police of "making remarks about the Nazi Jew-baiting."

The British Consul-general intervened on his behalf.

Mr. Mosel decided to return to England immediately. The release was unconditional.

Consulate Not Told
The Bavarian authorities did not officially inform the British Consulate of the release, but merely unlocked Mr. Mosel's cell door.

"There is no explanation of why the trial which was described by the Bavarian State Prosecution as 'absolutely indispensable' had been called off."

Mr. Mosel had not been allowed to communicate with the British Consul-general. It was his father who did so.

Inspector Frank, of the Criminal Investigation Department, had stated, when Mr. Mosel had been in a prison cell for 48 hours without being allowed to speak to anyone: "An aryan in schutzhaf (protective custody of the secret police) has not the right to communicate with his consul."

WOMAN M. P. TO LEAD UNEMPLOYED

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., last month headed a demonstration of Jarrow and Hebburn-on-Tyne unemployed, seeking increased winter allowances.

CHAMELEONS AND OTHERS

An exhibition illustrating colour change in living animals was on view recently in the Reptile House of the London Zoo. It included chameleons, frogs, fish and shrimps.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

LAST SHOWINGS TO-DAY



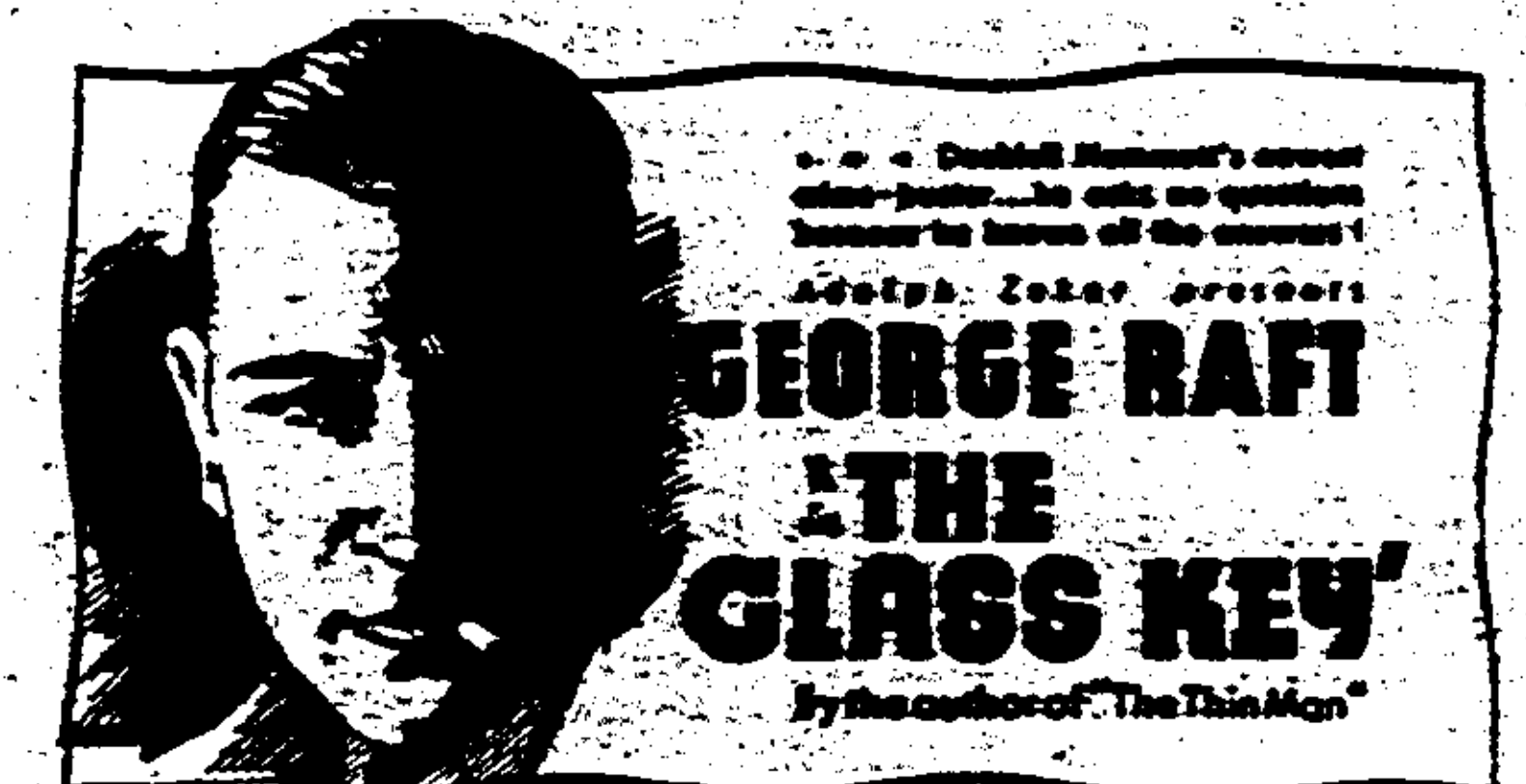
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The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

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